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THE YAW CONCERT

This Gifted Singer Receives a Memorable Ovation in Her Home City.

Never in the history of the San Gabriel valley has its citizens been privileged to listen to such superb and enchanting music as greeted them at the Yaw concert, in the Women's Club House, Covina, on Thursday evening.

The gifted singer was the star of the evening and her every appearance was the signal for prolonged applause from the largest and most critical gathering that has ever greeted an artist in this city.

No less sincere was the applause accorded the youthful violinist, Victor L. Schertzinger, whose first number demonstrated his marvelous and masterly ability, captivating his hearers by his sympathy and delicacy of touch, combined with viril force and masterful dignity.

Never has the stage of the Club House looked prettier than it did on this evening, decorated as it was with hydrangeas, Easter lilies, ferns and papyrus, making a beautiful setting to the youthful figure of the fair Ellen. The auditorium was filled with friends of the singer, many of whom had known her since childhood, who have a feeling of personal pride in this Covina girl who has reached to the very highest heights of musical art, and is known in both hemispheres as the "world's sweetest singer."

She opened the program with a simple but pleasing number, "When the Swan is in the Water," which was followed by "The Bird Song," which she sang with a few equals on the piano in California, was Miss Yaw's accompanist and her piano solos were among the pleasing numbers of the evening.

In her English encores, and especially the coquettish "Coming Thro' the Rye," and the sweetly tender "Home, Sweet Home," the familiar "Old Kentucky Home," and another pretty love song, entitled, "No Sir," for which she played her own accompaniment, and lastly when she sang in French, Aubert's "Laughing Song," that Miss Yaw won the fullest appreciation of her listeners.

Mr. Victor L. Schertzinger's encore "Listen to the Mocking Bird," played in variations of his own composition, was certainly his finest number of the evening, and demonstrated, that although but a boy of eighteen years, he is the peer of the violinists of the day. His audience was enraptured and he was compelled to respond to repeated encores.

To each number of the program as published below the performers were compelled to respond with one, two and often three encores:

When the Birds Go North Again, (Charles Willeby), Miss Yaw; Widmung, (Schumann-Lietz) Miss Goodwin; Grand aria, La Traviata, (Verdi), Miss Yaw; Seventh Concerto, (Ch. De Beriot), Mr. Schertzinger; Spring Flowers, violin obligato, (Reinecke) Miss Yaw; Gigue, (Bach), Miss Goodwin; Villanelle, (Dell'Anqua), Miss Yaw; Fantasia de Concert, (D. Alard), Mr. Schertzinger; An Old Song, Miss Yaw.

To the ladies of the Christian Church, under whose auspices this concert was given, our citizens are indeed indebted for this memorable musical treat.

Asks Injunction Against Railroad.

The United Investment Company (C. H. Ruddock) has filed a suit against the Los Angeles Interurban Railway Company, the First National Bank of Covina, E. H. Lahee, J. D. Reed, A. P. Kerkhoff, J. H. Coolman, and J. L. Matthews to set aside certain deeds to property west of Covina on the line of the right of way of the Electric Railroad, secured by the right of way committee for the railroad, which the plaintiff alleges were secured by misrepresentation.

Unless a settlement is effected the case will probably come to trial in about two weeks when the public will be in a position to judge of the matter on its merits.

This matter will cause no delay in the construction of the road.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. Mr. Gage has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Covina Presbyterian Church. No regular appointment has been made to fill the vacancy in the pastorate, but for the present Rev. Paul G. Stevens, formerly pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. Stevens had the misfortune to lose his church and parsonage in the great fire of San Francisco, and as it was located in the flat district a large portion of his congregation was also scattered. He is accompanied by his wife and child and for the present will make their home in the Raymond apartment house. Should Mr. Stevens receive a call to the Covina Church he and his wife will make very charming additions to the social and Church circles of our city.

Wedded.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup east of Covina, Rev. George Taylor united in marriage Mr. Herbert T. Le Favoure and Miss Beale Hiear.

Miss May Smart of Los Angeles acted as bridesmaid and Mr. C. E. Perkins also of Los Angeles as best man.

The groom is a partner of Mr. Jessup in the dairy business. The bride is a very estimable young lady of Fort Worth, Texas. About twenty five friends of the contracting parties were present and after the ceremony light and delicate refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

May long life, prosperity and happiness attend them is the wish of the Argus and their friends.

Closing Exercises of the Grammar School.

The following is the program of Glendora Grammar School on Tuesday evening, June 26, at 8 p.m.:

PART I.

Song, school; drill, girls of school; violin solo, Miss Olive Jones; drill, boys of school; guitar duet, Mrs. Mathias and Mrs. Wright; song, school; address to class, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur; presentation of diplomas.

PART II.

Reading, Ruth Matheson; Play—"Won by a Wager." Cast of characters: Simon Sweet, a well to do farmer, always ailing; Martha Sweet, Simon's wife; Mary Sweet, Simon's daughter; Billy Sweet, mischievous son; Melantha Sweet, old maid sister still waiting; Harry Howard, young city lawyer, winning a wager; Sally Lunn, colored cook; Dennis O'Donovan, man of all work, tramp exterminator. Class song, by class.

Fire at Glendora.

The Daly block, Glendora, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Thursday. The flames were first seen bursting through the roof by Mr. Pliny Miller as he was returning from the Yaw concert at Covina. He quickly gave the alarm, but for the lack of adequate facilities for fighting fire, the building was doomed from the first.

All efforts were directed in saving adjoining buildings and the law library and valuable papers belonging to Rolfe B. Bidwell, Esq., whose offices were in the building. In his they were only partially successful and Mr. Bidwell is a heavy loser and many valuable records belonging to the various water companies of which he is secretary were destroyed.

The building was a large two-story structure, the upper story being occupied by the Foresters as a hall and on the ground floor the Stamm billiard parlors and the Bidwell offices. Stamm's is a total loss and it is reported that he carried no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It appears to have started in the southeast corner of the building.

It Will Open New Country.

Los Angeles Times, June 11.—Practically all obstacles having been cleared from the path of the proposed new Covina branch of the Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway work, it is now announced, will commence within a week upon the building of this important link of the Huntington system.

This new line will make tributary to Los Angeles an important section of the country hitherto out of electric touch with this city. It will open up a most fertile and beautiful section of country and bring into contact the outlying towns between here and Covina, eventually connecting with the electric systems of San Bernardino county.

This important and exclusive news now given in the Times of the building of this branch line, the securing of the necessary rights of way and the fact that work will be rushed, means much to the property owners of the San Gabriel Valley and Covina.

This line will leave Los Angeles by way of the old San Gabriel Rapid Transit Railroad and will pass through Ramona Acres and El Monte and on to Covina. It will go through the old Rose ranch and its route through El Monte will take it past the High School.

For sometime the attempts of the property owners of the San Gabriel Valley to secure a clear right of way for this line were frustrated by a few owners who refused to grant a right of way. These necessary links, however, have now been purchased and there will be no delay in starting work on this important railway.

Much credit is due the Right of Way Committee having the work of this line, especially the Morton Hagg and E. H. W. and, representing the committee the announcement of the completion of the work of this committee was made yesterday to all subscribers to the fund for purchasing certain parts of this right of way and were mailed yesterday to those interested.

Another exceedingly interesting piece of news regarding the extension of rapid transit to the San Gabriel Valley towns is that work will soon commence upon the extension of the Monrovia line from the eastern confines of Monrovia to Azusa and Glendora.

This line will especially open up a charming foothill country and a number of prosperous towns, which have long been separated from this city so far as rapid transit facilities are concerned.

Along both of these lines, which are expected to be in full running order before the end of the year, there is every prospect of a most prosperous year, and already in many districts nearer the city, preparations are now being made to open up tracts for homes in the shadows of the mountain peaks.



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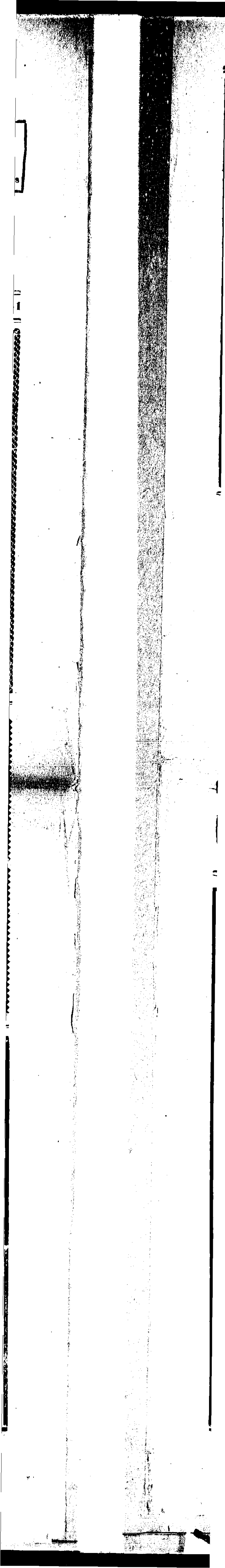
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A cough is more dangerous than a snake, because there are some snakes that are harmless and there is no cough that is not dangerous. Yet the very people who kill any snake on sight, on the general principle that it might be deadly, let a cough alone on the theory that perhaps it won't kill them. Hundreds of thousands of men and women have paid with their lives for the neglect of a slight cough.

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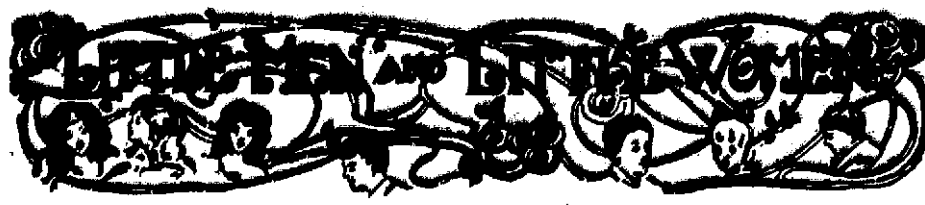
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Indian Prodigal's Return.

Solomon Homer, the brilliant Choctaw Indian, said at his home in Caddo that he needed to be a very intelligent and industrious Indian who would go out into the world and make a name.

"Many Indians," he said, "go out into the world, and some of them, of course, succeed. Those who fail return home; and that is a sad returning, for every one sneers at the young man whom the world has conquered and driven back.

"It is not much of a welcome that the returned Indian gets, even in his father's house.

"There was Black Eagle, a Choctaw. He went to Chicago, failed and came back home. But he was afraid to go to his father's house till an old man said:

"Are you going to your father's house, Black Eagle?"

"I don't know," answered the youth.

"Go there," said the old man, "for you will be very welcome. There is no doubt of it."

"Heartened a little, Black Eagle did go to his father's, and the next day he met the old man again.

"The old man smiled kindly.

"So the prodigal returned," he said. "And did your father kill the fatted calf?"

"No," Black Eagle answered. "he didn't kill the fatted calf, but he nearly killed the prodigal."—Kansas City Journal.

Dividing the Spoil.

The lion, jackal, wolf and fox
Went out among the hills and rocks
To hunt—so Aesop says—and caught
A fine young deer. At first they thought
Of how they fairly might divide
So fine a meal. Who should decide
What share to each would rightly fall,
Since some were large and others small?

The lion was the first to speak,
For all his comrades looked so meek:
"Divide this deer in four," said he.
"Oh, wise judge," cried the other three.
"Thanks, loyal friends; since I am king,"
The lion said, continuing,
"Each one, I know, will call it fair
To grant to me, your king, first share."

The three bowed low. The lion then,
With dignity, remarked again:
"As judge, one quarter falls to me."
And bowed once more, less low, the three.
"As one who helped to catch the deer
I'll have to take a share, I fear;
Now, let him take the rest," said he,
"Who wants me for his enemy."

And thus the jackal, wolf and fox
Learned wisdom there among the rocks.

A QUERY.



The Sun is setting
in the West.
What does it hatch
and where's the
nest?"

The Crown of Gold.

"The late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet," said an editor, "once addressed a Sunday school in New York. I heard the address. It was delightful. An odd incident happened, though, at its end, an incident that Dunbar laughed at as heartily as the rest of us.

"Dunbar, toward the close of his remarks, said:

"And, my little friends, if you do all these things some day you will wear a gold crown. Yes, each of you some day will wear a gold crown."

"A little chap in the front row, catching the poet's friendly eye, piped:

"My fader wears one now."

"No," said the poet.

"Yes, he does—on his toof," said the little chap."

A Tongue-Twister.

If you stick a stick across a stick,
Or cross a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a stick,
Or cross a cross across a stick,
Or cross a cross across a cross,
Or stick a crossed stick across a stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a cross,
Or stick a crossed stick across a cross-
ed stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a cross-
ed stick,
How will you stick a cross across a
crossed stick?

Anti-ti-podes or An-tip-o-dee!

The pronunciation of this word involves a very nice point in the study of our language. The word was taken directly from the Latin, and its natural pronunciation, therefore, is an-tip-o-dee, with the accent on the second syllable. In Latin it has no singular number.

but good usage has made one in English, antipode, and as that is general pronounced an-ti-pode, with the accent on the first syllable, there is a growing tendency to accent the plural form the same way. Both methods, however, are sanctioned by good authorities.

A Threat.

Henry had been so continuously and persistently naughty that, says the New York World, his aunt, who had charge of him in his mother's absence, did not know what to do with him. In despair she said, weakly:

"If you will not behave, I shall put you in one of grandpapa's hen coops."

"Well," said Henry, sturdily, "before you put me in, I want to tell you that I will not lay any eggs."

My Lucky Brother.

I have a brother not so tall—

I haven't any other—

So he's what you may really call

A very lucky brother;

For when my trousers get too small

For me to wear, our mother

Just "takes them in," seams, legs and all

And gives them to my brother!

VOTES A MIXED TICKET.

Colorado Woman Gives Her Reasons for Picking Certain Candidates.

A Coloradan, a man of course, has this to say of the way some women vote in that State: "A few days after the election of November, 1904, for example, I was talking with a young married woman of more than average intelligence, who was living in one of the smaller cities of Colorado and who declared 'she never voted a straight ticket because she always voted for the men."

"I applauded and asked if she would mind telling me how she voted and why. 'Not at all,' she replied earnestly. 'I didn't know much about Roosevelt or Parker, but in his picture Parker is much more handsome than Roosevelt, so I voted for the Democratic electors. I don't like Governor Peabody's wife, so I voted for Al Adams. The Republican candidate for County Clerk wants to marry a friend of mine and could right away if elected, so I voted for him.

"The Republican running for Assessor got my vote because he is a dear old man and needed a nice position. The Republican candidate for State Treasurer was a Swede and I don't like Swedes, so I voted for the Democrat. One of the candidates for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, they say, used to run a saloon, so I voted for the Republican. I voted against the Republican candidate for Sheriff because his wife got a divorce from him. I took my husband's advice regarding the other candidates because I didn't know anything about them myself."

"I mildly asked if she knew of the special qualifications of any of the men to perform the duties of the several offices for which they were candidates. She replied that she had not troubled about that because the reasons she had stated were sufficient for her."—San Francisco Argonaut.

TAG TOLD IT WAS NEW.

Card on Man's Hat Affords Amusement to State Street Throng.

State street was crowded with shoppers yesterday afternoon, when a young man came out of a popular hat store wearing a new crush hat. There was not only the conscious look upon his face which indicated that fact but he carried his head in the peculiar way that only the possession of a new and stylish hat can produce in the average young man. Everybody that looked at him saw at a glance that he wore a new hat.

It was not alone from the signs already mentioned that the circumstance was apparent, and the young man, of course, did not give himself away by carrying his discarded hat tied up in brown paper under his arm. No; but on the band of his hat was the stylish ticket, bearing the price mark and some other calligraphic characters intelligible to no one outside of the hat store.

On he went, all unconscious of the attention he was attracting and of the remarks his hat was calling forth. Young women looked at his hat and giggled, but he did not imagine for a moment that anything in his appearance was the cause of their mirth, less of all the new hat which proudly adorned his head. But alas! the young man was soon to be rudely awakened by a friend calling his attention to the adornment of his hat.

The telltale ticket was soon removed and the young man went his way sad and wiser. He carried himself humbly and looked neither to the right nor left, but boarded the nearest street car in order to escape as quickly as possible from the scene of his humiliation. Something in his eye indicated that it would be a long time before he patronized that hat store again.—Chicago Tribune.

A Later Consideration.

"How long do you think it will take to build the Panama canal?" said the inquisitive person.

"I haven't begun to figure on that," answered the expert. "What I am trying to ascertain now is how long it will take to get the building actually started."—Washington Star.

Men are so naturally wicked that they have no use for a parrot unless it swears.

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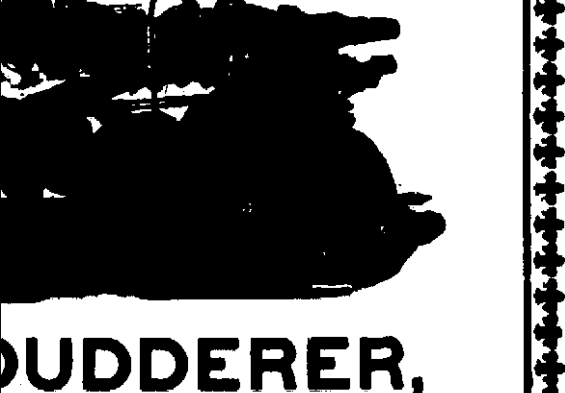
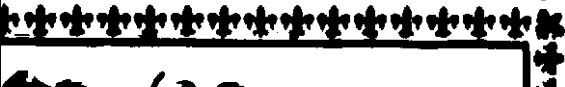
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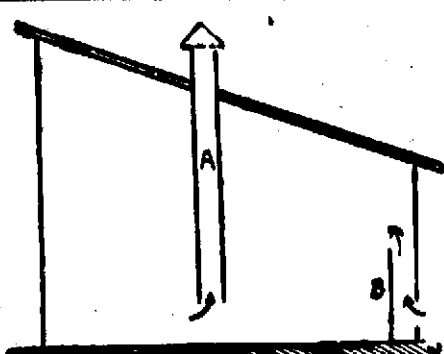


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Ventilation of Farm Buildings.

There are no small buildings on the farm that cannot be amply ventilated by the simple plan here described. Generally such buildings are of the single or sloping-roof sort so that the plan can be carried out at small expense. In the rear of the house, near one corner, build an air shaft, made by joining at the edges four boards about eight inches wide. Set this into the ground or fasten to the floor if of boards so that it will be firm. Have it open at the top, of course, and make it three or four feet high. In the side of it, next to the wall of the building and about a foot up from the floor cut out a piece so as to have an opening the width of the board and about six inches the other way, and in the side



PLAN OF VENTILATION.

of the building opposite this hole in the shaft cut a hole of corresponding size. Cover those two holes as well as the hole in the top of the shaft with wire netting so that no bird or small animal can get in.

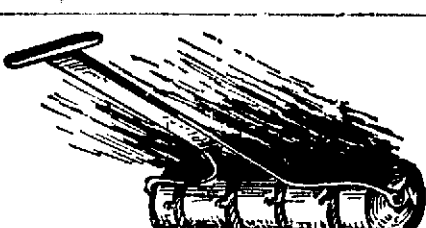
This is the shaft by which the air enters the building. Then build another shaft long enough to reach the floor up through the roof so that it will come out through the roof a foot or fifteen inches. The top of this shaft must be capped so that the opening will be protected from rain. The lower end is to be covered with wire netting. Fasten this firmly at the roof end and with corner supports to the floor at the bottom. The plan is simple, easy to construct and works splendidly. It is particularly good for ventilating poultry houses. In the plain illustration A represents the shaft through which the foul air passes and B the shaft through which the fresh air enters.

No Remedy But Spraying.

Several nice-sounding schemes for getting the better of the San Jose scale have been suggested, some of them sincerely and some of them by frauds who had a powder of some kind for injection into the trunk of the tree. One writer suggests that if inexpensive trees are planted around the orchard it is desired to protect, the scale will be kept off the more valuable trees. This is nonsense, and the plan will only result in providing additional food for the scale. Any fruit grower trying this plan on any considerable scale would not only fail in accomplishing the desired results, but would, in some States, lay himself liable to prosecution for encouraging the pest. Up to this time no remedy for the San Jose scale has yet been discovered except spraying, and spraying persistently and thoroughly season after season. As for the powder and other things that are to be injected into the trunk of the tree this is plainly fraud and unworthy a moment's consideration by any man of sense.—Indianapolis News.

Combined Roller and Marker.

A neat attachment to a garden roller is the following: Bore holes eight inches apart lengthwise and put in pins. To mark the garden make these



ROLLER AND MARKER COMBINED.

pins each hold a small rope, encircling the roller by driving them into the holes beside the ends of the rope. More than one row of holes can be used to change distances. Tack strips lengthwise of the roller to mark places in row for setting plants.

Gang Plowing.

Recent improvement in traction engines and gang plows is making a great difference in the manner of breaking the soil on the larger level farms of the west. Some of the newer arrangements do the plowing and harrowing at one operation. Under certain conditions of soil and season a drill is hitched behind the harrow and a barren field in the morning is seeded to grain crop at night. Those of us who have carefully prepared a large acreage ready for seeding and got caught before drilling with a three-day rain storm will appreciate the advantages of this manner of doing business. It has been frequently predicted that steam power for working the land could never be applied successfully to medium sized farms, but the problem is being simplified each year.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Growing Black Raspberries.

The amateur who wishes to try berry growing will find the black raspberry a good plant to begin with. The raspberry is in all probability the most honest of berry growing plants. There is no waste, the berries are uniform in size, and as soon as gathered they are ready for the table, or for preserving. A plantation of this fruit, once established, should last six or eight years. It will grow in almost any soil except a very stiff clay, or one that is so poorly drained that the water stands on the soil for some time before being drained away. It is a heavy feeder, so its soil must be fertilized every year or two to keep up its maximum productiveness.

A northern exposure is best for the plant, for it suffers from extreme heat, and the direct rays of the sun, more than from extreme cold weather. A sloping ground is preferred to either the summit or base of a hill. The black raspberry is propagated by burying the tips of the canes about August. Simply dig a little hole with a spade, and bend the cane so that the tip will lay in the hole, then cover it with soil and press it down. The weight of the soil will usually hold the cane; if not a small peg may be used. In the fall a young plant with a mass of roots will have been formed. The old cane may be cut away and the young plants will be ready for setting out. In most cases it is well to let the young plants remain until spring before transplanting. Proper attention should be given to pruning raspberries. Canes of the first season produce fruit the following season, but after bearing they may be cut away.

Hold Cross-Cut Saw to File.

Take two pieces of one-inch board (hard wood is best), wide as saw in widest place, and as long as the saw between the handles. Shape the boards with a "billy" like the cutting edge of saw. Lay your saw on one of these boards with the teeth above the board enough to file nicely, and straddle the saw with a pair of six-inch strap hinges, near the ends of the boards. Now open the hinges and remove the saw, and mark around the hinges to show where to let them in the board the thickness of the hinge. Fasten hinges to this board, and then to the other board in the same manner. Now you have a pair of jaws in which your saw will rest on its back, permitting the teeth to come above the edge of the jaw to file. Bevel edge of boards. Now get two legs for each board, of 2x4, or sticks from the woods, as I did, and



FOR FILING THE CROSS-CUT SAW.

bevel to stand like legs of a sawhorse, and long enough to stand up to file easily. Fasten your jaw boards to these legs, from inside of jaws, with screws or wire nails. Fasten a strip across two of the legs at the bottom to put your foot on while filing to help to keep the horse steady. Put in your saw and pull out on the legs to tighten the jaws on the saw.—Farm Progress.

Preparing Potato Ground.

All potato growers admit that a soil that is mellow and well-drained is absolutely essential for the best success in potato-growing; this is more than half the battle, and in this age of insects and bacterial diseases one cannot afford to grow potatoes for market unless he can supply the soil and the soil condition mentioned. The thorough preparation of the seedbed is also important, and the best growers prepare the soil as thoroughly as they would for wheat. First grade tubers for seed and then constant cultivation to keep the weeds down are the rest of the essentials in successful potato culture. In almost all sections, near large markets, potato-growing is exceedingly profitable, and the man with the soil should raise the tubers.

Notes for the Bee Keepers.

Bees should have some pure drinking water within easy reach.

Bees, like men, are good-natured when they are making headway in providing for the future. This accounts for the different receptions given to an intruder at different times.

Beekeeping is an interesting scientific study aside from the pecuniary profit. There is no more entrancing pursuit when one becomes really interested in it, aside from its financial side.

Beehives are now so constructed that they may be opened and their contents removed or changed about and examined without materially interfering with the action of the bees. They frequently continue their labors even when the comb is held in the hand of the beekeeper.

Honey is always a ready seller and the price per pound averages anywhere from 12 to 20 cents, depending upon the locality and quality. A good hive of bees in the average locality will produce about seventy-five pounds of honey per year and pay 50 per cent on the investment of the first season. Get posted on beekeeping if you seek a pleasant and profitable occupation.

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"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got ten years ago which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than stropping, and is to-day the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in this condition without honing, however, by using a hard strop—that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for a while, but it also makes the edge pound until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I use the same blade every day it would soon play out. The life of a razor needs rest, just like every other machine."

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Sparrows Must Vacate.

Philadelphia's sparrows may soon have to go to house hunting, for the recent transfer of the old Lippincott property, through the death of the late owner and the rumored sale of the same, is likely to force them to vacate their present quarters in the branches of the old tree on the grounds at Broad and Walnut streets. This will be the second time the great family of birds has been ousted from its aerial lodgings. For many years an old tree located on the grounds of the Baldwin estate, situated on the south side of Chestnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, was their chosen home. When it blew over they went to the tree on the Lippincott estate.—Philadelphia Times.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Pipe that Failed.

This story is told about ex-Senator S. Clark, of Calais, Me.: One day, while awaiting his turn in a barber shop in Calais, he was talking with a friend, and was so deeply interested in the conversation that he allowed his pipe to go out several times. Each time he would ask Melvin Noble, a local practical joker, for a match.

About the time he wanted the fifth match, Noble said: "I don't begrudge you the matches, Jed, but I think it would be cheaper for you to put a match in your pipe and burn coal."—Boston Herald.

The Historic Eye.

Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood.

"Better sit down, sir," suggested an aid.

"Sit down?" responded lustily the father of His Country. "And, pray, what sort of a picture would that make?"

Blushing under the rebuke, the aid solved to monkey no more with art.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In Good Company.

"Madam," said the brakeman, "you'll have to put that dog in the baggage car." "Against the rules to bring him in here."

"This is an educated dog, sir. He knows more than you do."

"That alters the case, ma'am," rejoined the brakeman, picking up the animal. "I'll travel first class in the special car in front, that's occupied by an educated horse, but you'll have to pay extra."

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QUEER STORIES

One of the largest works of man's hands is the artificial lake, or reservoir, in India, at Rajputana. This reservoir, said to be the largest in the world, known as the great tank of Dhebar, and used for irrigating purposes, covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

A novel excuse for stealing was given in Bucharest the other day. A woman was charged with the larceny of twelve cases of silver. Said the judge: "Come, tell us the truth." Said the woman: "The truth, my good judge, is that I have not been able to resist the temptation. Consider, your Honor—they all bore my initials."

Huge stone slabs suitable for sidewalk construction are seldom encountered in France, and asphalt walks are equally rare. The popular material is a cement block, which is cheap, durable and satisfactory. These blocks are made in a variety of shapes and colors, and in their more expensive forms are much used in interior work.

Professor Shipley, in a lecture at the Working Men's College, St. Pancras, dealt with the relation of flies to disease. In tropical lands the mosquito and tsetse fly were responsible for malaria and yellow fever, while at home he had no doubt the common house fly, by dropping into milk and food, caused much of the diarrhoea suffered by children in summer, and thereby increased the infantile mortality.

The English papers tell a story of a simple minded curate who was invited to London to spend a week at a great house. The curate, ignorant of society, asked advice of a man of the world, who told him how he should conduct himself, and wound up with the words: "I think, too, you had better take a servant with you." "I will," said the curate, and in due time the poor fellow arrived at the residence of his host with some modest luggage and a housemaid.

There has been almost a revolution in Elliehhausen, a little village near Göttingen, Germany, over an order forbidding any young, unmarried man to escort a young woman on the streets after dark. This order was the work of the deputy town clerk, who is not a ladies' man, and had been made the butt for ill-natured jokes. He thought he saw an opportunity for revenge when the reins of power came temporarily into his hands. But his action has cost him his place.

The London milkmen have a cow whose function corresponds to the "Sitzredakteur," prison editor of the German press. When a milkman is arrested for selling below legal grade he is entitled to summon his cow to his defense and have her milked before the judge, and so prove that the poor milk was the cow's fault. Many milkmen have evaded fines in this way of late, and recently it was discovered that there was one cow which was famous for her bad milk that could be hired for court purposes.

MODERN DEVIL-WORSHIP.

Grotesque and Horrible Practices Still Observed in Europe.

Vance Thompson in Everybody's makes the following remarkable revelations:

"The dark forces which science recognizes but does not define exercise marvelous attraction on minds of a certain order. In scores of temples they are worshiped under different names. I know a little temple in Bruges where the followers of Lucifer gather, and not far from the Pantheon in Paris there is an altar to Pandemon. This may seem grotesque; perhaps it is, but it is formidable.

"It need hardly be said that the rites wherewith Lucifer is worshiped are hid in much mystery. A couple of years ago I visited one of the 'chapels.' It was in the Rue Rochecouart. The black mass, which I have no desire to describe, was celebrated. It was Friday at 3 o'clock. Over the altar was a winged figure of Lucifer, amid flames; he trampled under foot a crocodile—symbol of the church. A few days ago I found the chapel closed. Only after patient research did I find the new abode of the Satanists. Their chapel now is in a great new apartment house at No. 22 Rue du Rousseau, within the shadow of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Montmartre. As of old, Satan is worshiped; every Friday the Luciferians gather. I could name many of them—men not unknown in the learned professions. Some of them have influence enough to secure, now and then, a right of midnight entry to the catacombs; there amid skulls and bones, with orgies I do not care to describe, they have worshiped the spirit of evil—calling upon Baphomet, upon Lucifer and Beelzebub and Ashtoroth and Moloch, with cries and wailing hysteria. This attempt to re-establish the worship of the fallen archangel is, I think, the most remarkable manifestation of modern occultism."

Staunch Affection.

"Are you sure that man truly loves your daughter?" asked the friend of the family.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he has heard her sing and speak pieces and he wants to marry her anyhow."—Washington Star.

The Other Side.

"Did you ever get into Brown's confidence?"

"Oh, yes, it was costly, too."

"What was costly?"

"To get out."—Yonkers Herald.

"PETER PIPER" IN PEKING.

A Young American Woman Among the Ladies of the Chinese Court

Miss Katharine Carl, an American artist, recently enjoyed the unique privilege of living in the imperial palace of Peking, in the daily company of the wonderful dowager empress. She was there to paint the portrait of the dowager empress, as well as that of the charming young Empress Ye-ho-nah, wife of the emperor, and of a delightful bevy of princesses and noble ladies of the court.

Miss Carl in a recent narrative of her experiences bears testimony to the exquisite good breeding and unfailing consideration for their foreign guest on the part of the ladies of the court. Careful as they were of her susceptibilities, however, they often, after they knew her well and were assured she would not take offense, found much amusement in puzzling her with difficult bits of Chinese—words too nearly alike to be differentiated by an Occidental tongue, test sentences purposely concocted, and even puns.

Often the mirth created by her blunders would attract the attention of the dowager empress herself, who would ask, smiling, speaking of Miss Carl by her Chinese name:

"What has Kergunla been saying?"

If Kergunla was too hard pressed, however, she could assume the offensive in turn against her merry instructors.

"When I would finally get quite tangled up," she declares, "I would retaliate with 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.' This would end the lesson for that day, for they would all try to say it, and get so hilarious that there was no further effort at study, and dinner would be announced in the midst of the fun."

If Kergunla's quick tongue could master the intricacies of rapid pepperclicking, her quick wit once enabled her to pick the proper name for a new posy just gathered by the empress dowager in the gardens of the Summer Palace. It was a chrysanthemum, a curious new variety, and when the empress handed it to her she said, playfully:

"I will give you something nice if you will guess what I have named this flower."

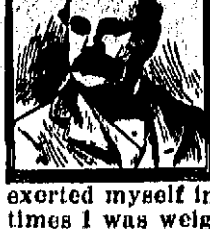
Kergunla modestly doubted if she could guess; but she added, regarding the fringe of hair-like petals and round, bare center, that it looked like an old man's head.

"You have guessed!" cried the empress, delighted. "I have just given it the name of Old Man of the Mountain."

SEVEN YEARS AGO

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Surf Birds Travel Far.

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Mr. W. H. Matthews, the present attorney for the City of Los Angeles, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District. The announcement came somewhat as a surprise to his friends as it was believed that Mr. Matthews was grooming for the mayoralty. However Mr. Matthews frankly states that his objections to being a mayoralty candidate is that should he be elected he would have to devote all his time to city affairs while if he is sent to Congress will be able to practice before the United States Supreme Court and do other kinds of business six months in the year.

On the other hand our present Congressman, James McLaughlin, who will seek re-election, though by far from a rich man, devotes his entire time to his official duties at Washington, and we have yet to hear of his neglect of public duties to dabble in outside private business. He gives his whole time and attention to the demands of the district, and deserves to be retained in office as long as that condition prevails.

It should be recalled that Mr. McLaughlin secured the adoption of the present tariff rate to citrus fruits, which has so much to do with the present prosperity of Southern California and the San Gabriel Valley in particular; that he has secured large appropriations for the improvement of San Pedro and Wilmington harbor; that he has secured, two years ago, the appropriation for the splendid new federal building in Los Angeles, he securing the only appropriation of that kind granted at that session, out of over one hundred and fifty Congressmen who were striving for similar appropriations; that he has secured at this session the passage of a bill, which provides for an increased appropriation for the improvement of the inner harbor at Wilmington; that he occupies a very strong position on the River and Harbor Committee, which will enable him to continue to do splendid work for his constituents; that he vigorously opposed the granting of Mexico and Arizona to our state, although risking the displeasure of the President and Speaker in so doing.

It is not the desire of any of Mr. McLaughlin's friends to in anywise influence Mr. Matthews, or his campaign, or those who support him, but to place a man in an untried man in Mr. McLaughlin's place, there should be some good and valid reason for so doing. No one has yet shown any thing of a public nature that Mr. McLaughlin should have done or could have done that he has not accomplished. Neither can anyone point to an act of his that has been to the slightest degree harmful to the best interests of his constituents.

It would be considered anything but sound business principles in a private corporation to discharge an

experienced and faithful employee, well fitted for his special line of service, in order to install one notified in the work. The orange growers of this district are business men in the fullest sense of the word and they will recognize fully the wisdom of returning to Washington one who has so successfully protected their interests in the past.

Whittaker in His True Colors.

During the twelve years of our newspaper career in Covina we have refrained as far as possible from any reference to our personal affairs in the columns of the Argus. The average man has too many troubles of his own to take kindly to the airing of those of the editor whose columns he reads. On this account, and also giving due consideration to the source from which they have emanated, we have refrained in answering in any manner or form the scurrilous attacks, during the past three years, which have been made upon us from time to time by one C. N. Whitaker, through the columns of the Hollywood Sentinel, which he formerly owned, and later in the El Monte Gazette, of which he is now editor.

However, patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue, and inasmuch as Whitaker is a new man in El Monte, and his true worth for veracity may not be as well known as it will be later, we trespass this week effrontly upon our readers' good nature to designate the scurrilous fulminations, which have emanated from Whitaker's pen, touching our personal character, as a tissue of baseless lies.

Whittaker has been unfortunate in his career, and perhaps this accounts for the peculiar strain in his mental make up—at least this is a charitable way of looking at it—which fails to recognize the good in any one. The columns of his paper are weekly filled with groundless accusations against nearly every public man in the State.

Whittaker himself held a public office once—it was steward of the Patton Insane Asylum—and his downfall was swift and sure. Editor Ernest Clarke, of the Riverside Daily Press, a man who bears an unimpeachable character, in an editorial in the Press, of Friday evening, July 14, 1905, says:

"Charges were preferred against him (Whittaker) by Dr. Campbell and he was given a full and fair hearing. In the course of which he perjured himself in the most unblushing manner. He was dismissed by unanimous vote of the managers for incompetence, insubordination, drunkenness, and untruthfulness. This action was taken with the hearty approval of ex-Governor Clegg, under whose administration Whitaker was appointed, of Gov. Pardee, and of the late Walter Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, one of the squarest and fairest public officials California ever had."

This same Whitaker is now editor of the El Monte Gazette. Watch him. Sooner or later the citizens of El Monte, as those of Hollywood and many other towns in which Whitaker has for a few months conducted weekly papers, will see him in his true colors.

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Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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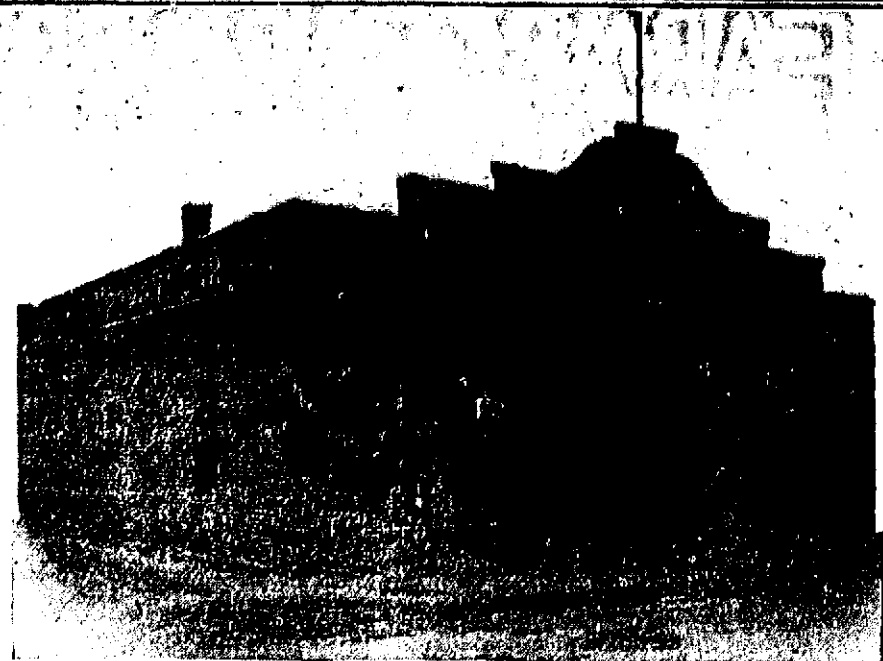
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Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Our Accounting", Leader, Mr. E. P. Warner.

Mrs. A. Fletcher and son Alfred returned Thursday morning from Long Beach after spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Compton.

Mrs. I. I. Cook spent Thursday in Ontario as guests of her friend, Mrs. Beckinsale.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler was a visitor at the homes of relatives in San Jacinto this week.

Miss Pauline Brown of Los Angeles, a former resident of Covina, was a guest of Miss Mary Ellidge Thursday.

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Drive, \$8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar earns an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Prof. and Mrs. B. S. Baugh and the latter's mother, Mrs. Harshbarger, returned Tuesday from a few days' trip to Long Beach.

Mrs. Martha Meador and daughter returned Thursday to their home in Whittier after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Burbaker.

Rev. C. M. Warner returned from San Francisco to join his wife and children. They will visit friends and relatives two weeks before leaving for their home in San Francisco.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. McCarty and children left Thursday for their home in San Diego after spending a few weeks at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist left yesterday for Long Beach where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Willits were called to El Monte this week by the serious condition of their son, John Willits, who was severely injured in a runaway Tuesday.

Emmons Cook, who has been spending several months in Covina, left yesterday for his home in Boston, Mass. Mr. Cook intends to return in the fall, accompanied by his mother.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman entertained at dinner in honor of their third wedding anniversary. Those present were: Miss Pearl Hawthorne of San Pedro, Miss Rosenthal and Fred Coleman of Los Angeles.

Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon, June 16th, at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Robert Smith at the Raddock ranch east of town. Subject, flowers, shrubs and ornamental trees for lawns and streets.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the program is South Africa, the closing chapter of "Christus Lifer". All interested are invited to attend.

An all-day picnic fellowship meeting; old time New Jersey Harvest Home, will be held in Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, June 10th. Everyone from New Jersey, all related to Jersey folks, all friends, cordially invited. In memory of Old Long Syne, in honor of the Jersey fatherland. Come.

We want to close out our stock of trimmed hats entirely, within the next few days and to do so have marked them ridiculously low. Many of them are below wholesale price. Now is the time to buy hats to wear on your vacation trip. We mean business, come in and we will prove it. Miss McKirahan.

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Miss Lillie Lloyd, teacher in the Grammar School, is spending Sunday with her relatives in Redlands.

Miss Bertha Brubaker went to Lemon Thursday to spend a month at the home of Mrs. W. Howell.

Job Osborn of Whittier visited yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitel of Cottage Drive.

Early next month Mrs. L. L. Rakein will leave for the East to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Center street, left last week to spend the summer with relatives in the east.

Three "Brick" touring cars were purchased by local parties during the past week, J. R. Elliott, H. M. Houser and J. O. Houser.

For Sale:—One 3 1/2 Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

W. J. Bothwell and wife of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of South Citrus Avenue.

Mrs. R. Harris and daughter, Miss Stella, of Chicago, were guests yesterday of the former's niece, Mrs. C. W. Tucker.

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Miss Bertha Gotsche of Pomona, arrived yesterday on a visit with her cousin, Miss Lisetta Scholtz, bookkeeper for the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Mrs. C. Slater, clerk for W. B. Broadwell, and her son, Neal, went to San Diego this week for ten days vacation. Mrs. B. K. Heselton is taking Mrs. Slater's position during her absence.

Word has been received that Samuel Robertson, who recently returned to his home in Macomb, Mo., after spending several months here, will be united in marriage to Miss Dixie Gave on Sunday, June 24th, at Macomb, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Davenport who have been visiting this winter with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport of Cottage Drive, leave next week for their home in St. Paul. They go via San Francisco, Portland and the Canadian Pacific spending several weeks in the Rockies in British Columbia.

Stacy Clapp, accompanied by Miss Fannie Henderson, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp. Stacy has just completed the course in dentistry at U. S. C. and has made arrangements to enter as a partner into a dentistry firm in Los Angeles as soon as he takes the State Board examinations.

Our local photographer, C. W. Tucker, leaves today on a business trip through Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, viewing for the Santa Ynez Oil and Development Company. He will be absent for five days. Mr. Tucker is recognized as one of the best photographers in the State, receiving many orders from outside sources.

Everybody in Covina interested in Sunday School work should take notice that the Azusa, Covina and Glendora District Sunday School convention will be held at the Glendora Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and evening of July 1st. State Secretary Gibson and others from Los Angeles will be there, and an excellent program is being arranged.

Sides & Klench have made the following sales of Star Water Heaters this week: Monrovia Hardware Co., 2 50 gallon heaters; F. D. Jones, Los Angeles, 1 50 gallon heater; Mrs. I. L. Cook, Covina, 1 50 gallon heater; Vern Barger, Orange, 1 10 gallon heater; Ralph & Barker, San Bernardino, 1 10 gallon heater. They are also figuring to furnish an apartment house in Los Angeles with 50 50 gallon heaters.

The young people of the Brethren Church, to the number of over forty, very pleasantly surprised Elder Geo. Chambers and his excellent wife at their home on Thursday evening. The affair was in the nature of a "pound social" each one bringing their beloved pastor some substantial gift as a mark of appreciation of his labor for their spiritual welfare. The evening was spent with music furnished by the young people present.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at \$75 from Chicago \$96 from St. Louis; \$60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

Vendome Will Close.

This evening Hotel Vendome will be closed for the summer. The necessity of closing this hotel during the summer for lack of patronage is a serious drawback to our city and it is doubly regrettable on this occasion as the present lessee, H. J. Brittain, informs us that he intends to sever his connection with the house. Under Mr. Brittain's management the very best of service for a country hotel has been maintained and he certainly has nothing to regret along this line. Brittain is an ideal host, genial and courteous with a thorough knowledge of the business. He is a hustler and during his stay here has left nothing undone to boom our city. He and his wife have many friends and our citizens generally regret the necessity of a change. Wherever they may go the Argus wishes them the abundant prosperity that they so richly deserve.

Cardinal Annual.

On Tuesday of next week the commencement number of the Cardinal, the Covina High School publication, will be ready to leave the printing department of the Argus. The book this year is an especially handsome and well gotten up edition, the scholars each succeeding year endeavoring to surpass all former efforts. The reading pages of the book are clothed in a rich, dark bottle green cover, printed in silver and red, and are illustrated with eight pages of halftone cuts. It is a work of art throughout and makes a handsome souvenir for the graduating class and their friends.

The staff of the paper this year has been: Cyril Platt, editor; Howard Douglas, manager; Blossom Vincent and Cora McKirahan, associate editors; Bessie Shipway, personals; Mabel Phillips, exchanges; Luella Roberts, artist; Elton Hamilton, athletics; Harry Neil, subscription agent.

The price of the annual is 25 cents and may be obtained of the manager or at Clapp's drug store.

J. L. Willits Seriously Hurt While Stopping Runaway.

J. L. Willits, formerly a resident of this city but now of Bassett, sustained serious injuries on Tuesday while stopping a runaway on the El Monte bridge.

Mrs. Samuel Woodruff, wife of the Southern Pacific Agent at Bassett, with her two little children was crossing the El Monte bridge in a carriage shortly after eight o'clock on Tuesday morning when her horse became frightened at a motorcycle and turning completely around on the bridge ran wildly towards Willits who was a short distance behind driving a wagon and a team of colts.

Mr. Willits, seeing that the lady had lost control of the horse in her endeavor to hold the children in the buggy, jumped from his wagon and succeeded in stopping the horse. By this time his own team had become excited and Willits grabbed the lines and held to them as long as possible as his little six year old boy was in the wagon. He was finally jammed between the wagon and the side of the bridge, one of the wheels of the loaded wagon passing over his back.

The horses with no one to control them ran for nearly half a mile across the bridge and through a walnut orchard where they were finally stopped. The little boy clung bravely to the seat but was finally swept off the wagon by the branch of a walnut tree, landing in the soft dirt of the orchard, without serious injuries.

Willits was taken to the residence of Jack Frier where he was in an unconscious condition for two hours. He was badly bruised from head to heel and sustained a deep gash on the head. He was also suffering from internal injuries.

On Tuesday evening he was conveyed to his home, a distance of two miles, on a cot carried by seven men, as his injuries were too painful to permit being moved in a conveyance.

Dr. Reed, of Covina, and Dr. Reed, of El Monte, met in consultation and as far as possible relieved the acute suffering of the injured man. Late reports show that he is progressing nicely and it is now believed that he has escaped permanent injuries. The citizens of Bassett and El Monte praise highly the gallantry shown by Willits on this occasion. Mr. Willits is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willits of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moseley spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Moseley.

Rev. Dr. Gage of Long Beach will preach the biocultural sermon in the Christian Church tomorrow evening.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. Church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Clapp and child of Ocean Park are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp, on Second Street. She will be joined by her husband tomorrow returning Sunday to their home.

Prof. and H. T. Jennings of Baltimore arrived on Thursday on a visit at the home of the latter's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings. Prof. Jennings is one of the instructors in the John Hopkins University.

A farewell reception was tendered Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and family at the M. E. Church last evening by the members of the Church and Sunday School. They were made the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts as a slight mark of appreciation of their unselfish labors for the church during their residence here.

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It isn't as long a time between earthquakes as it used to be.

If ever the "earthquake proof" house is solved it will be built of rubber.

"Lobsters are scarce," says a dispatch from Bangor, Maine. Happy Bangor!

An excellent way to dispose of the man with the muck rake would be to get rid of the muck.

The muck rake, however, is a useful implement in its way. It is the man behind the rake that the President is after.

Now arise the fear that a lock canal in Panama might be unlocked with disastrous effect by an earthquake.

One man killed an enemy by putting poison in a mince pie, just as if mince pie without poison was not deadly enough.

The Supreme Court decision concerning divorce has given Newport society something besides monkey dinners to think about.

Nikish is said to demand \$50,000 a year as leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra. This is not a case of "art for art's sake."

One of the Sunday papers contains an article on "The Passing of Poker." The article may have some historical value several thousand years hence.

Numerous office boys who lost their grandmothers on the opening day of the last baseball season are reporting other relatives in a critical condition.

Like as not, if you were to attempt to explain to a woman the wave-motion theory of earthquakes she would think you were talking about hair dressing.

That Los Angeles surgeon who has restored the reason of a mental incompetent by an operation ought to find a big field of usefulness in Washington.

John L. Sullivan is alleged to have offered Dowd \$1,000 a week to appear with him in a vaudeville "turn." They might do well as the Havebeen Brothers.

The study of Jiu-Jitsu has been abandoned at Annapolis, presumably because the young gentlemen at that institution can't bear to be rude to each other.

One of Dame Fashion's latest decrees is that ladies must carry their pet dogs in cunning little satchels, made for the purpose. Ladies who take pride in their pet dogs will, of course, cheerfully obey this command. Meanwhile the nurses will make such provisions as they please concerning the babies.

A London woman died recently from the effects of tight lacing. Advocates of the corset will, however, set up the claim that her stays might have saved her life if somebody had shot at her and the bullet had glanced from one of the steel ribs of the contrivance that she wore for the purpose of making her seem small-waisted.

The President says that men of wealth who run their business with a cynical contempt for the restrictions of law are a menace to the community and that the nation is in need of high ideals. A very good way to establish these high ideals would be to put into jail a few of the prominent offenders guilty of this menacing contempt. Ideals can not be established, and maintained without action, and vigorous action at that. There is now a good chance to bring this contempt to book and make the law restricting the selfish operations of great wealth and greed more than a mere dead letter.

The world will read with amused interest the broadly heralded statement that the wife of a multimillionaire has recently traveled her ancestry back to the twelfth century and simultaneously has discovered that the blood of kings flows in her veins. Pride of birth is commendable where it is not offensively exploited. It is a worthy boast that one is a descendant of those who fought to form or fought to save this Union. Besides it is a pedigree that is easily established. It is different in the case where one seeks to prove a descent from ancient and noble forebears, although it is comparatively easy when the notorious fact is recalled that for liberal considerations European experts will prepare a pedigree, whether the beneficiary be a rat-trap peddler or railroad magnate, that will stand the test of casual examination.

From factory and office up to college and church the cry is for the young man. The world is his to do with as he sees fit. The young man of to-day is master of a business at an age when his grandfather had scarcely finished an apprenticeship. Universal education and quick and cheap communication bring to the young man now a practical grasp of affairs which only long years of experience could give to our fathers fifty years ago.

This is very well to know, if the young man will also keep in mind the fact that he will not always be a young man. In the same degree that he has opportunities when he is young he will be deprived of them when youth is gone. It behooves him, therefore, to provide against the enforced retirement that awaits him just at the time when he may begin to feel that his experience fits him for the best work. If he is past 20 he must get rid of the notion that he is "preparing" himself for life. It matters not who he is or what he is, he is living his life more tensely and more decisively in all probability than he will ever be doing at a later period. If the young man is waiting for some rich relative to die and leave him capital with which to start into business "right," he had better realize that the only way to start into business right is with his two hands, and that the best capital nowadays is a combination of industry, sense, pluck and application. The young man who has this capital needs nobody's money. He who has it not would not succeed if he had a dozen fortunes as a foundation. Money today does less for a young man who will not also do for himself than it ever did before in the world's history. Money, land, property and all that form a smaller part in human life today than ever before. Time was when these things comprehended almost all that men knew about or strived for. But the field of aspiration, of effort and of accomplishment has immeasurably broadened and will continue to broaden as man develops. There is no man on this earth so afflicted, so narrowed by environment but that there is a field of success for him. And the time to find it, and fill it is in youth.

Wholly irrespective of its effectiveness as a matter of law, the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to divorce is hailed with delight from one end to the other of this country. The amount of embarrassment that it will occasion was greatly exaggerated at first, as was quite natural, but a little reflection shows that no great commotion will be occasioned. Obviously as marital relations can be affected only less they get into the federal courts, and this can happen only at the suit of parties in another State or by some suit involving the interpretation of the United States constitution or statutes. This can hardly happen except in connection with inheritances and inheritances are easily superseded by wills. Nine-tenths of the people who are technically involved will never experience any trouble and most of them will never hear of the decision. The important thing about this decision is its moral influence. It is like a thunder-clap and a lightning stroke from a clear sky. The loftiest tribunal in the land utters a scathing denunciation of the overgrown divorce evil and the great heart of the nation utters a loud "amen." Deep calls unto deep in a hearty condemnation of a great moral wrong and immediately there is heard on every lip a demand for legislation that will make the decision a national law. The habit of divorce is entirely a cultivated habit. Fifty years ago there were almost no divorces and married people were much happier than they are now. Even now there are no divorce laws in South Carolina, and unless the married people of that State are made restive by the evil in other States no doubt they are the most contented married people in this country. It is because the divorce laws excite unrest where there was none before that the evil has reached its present proportions. The divorce habit is like "the beginning of strife," which Solomon says is "as when one letteth out water." The simile is drawn apparently from a leak in a levee. It is scarcely perceptible at first, but it grows with alarming rapidity, and after a while puts all restraint at defiance. Have we got that far with the divorce evil? Obviously if we are ever to be delivered it must be by the opposite process. There seems to be an established proportion between supply and demand in divorces. Just as there is in merchandise. We have been overwhelmed with the demand on account of the bountiful supply provided by unwise legislation. If this demand is ever to be lessened it must be by shutting off the supply. No doubt the more difficult divorce becomes the more peaceable, the home will be and the fewer will be the divorce suits.

Across the Ocean.
Two or three months ago a Guthrie woman mailed a copy of a Guthrie paper to a friend at Ludoga, Ind. At least that was where she intended to send it, but in writing the address she left off the first two letters of the State, making it "India." So across the ocean it traveled. The Indian postal officials could find no town there by the name of Ludoga, and sent it back to this country. After months of traveling it finally turned up in the Indiana town, after having visited Bombay and a number of other Indian cities.

A Small Rejoicing.
Else—Your Uncle Harry seems awful young to be a doctor.
Willie—Yes, but he ain't a real, grown-up doctor yet. I guess he's only "tendin'" to children yet, so's to get some practice.—Philadelphia Ledger.
After a woman passes forty, all the compliments she gets about her looks are from women who don't mean them, and from drunken men.
When a man loves a woman more than tongue can tell all he has to do is let her get a glimpse of his pocket book.



The battleship Kearsarge on which seven men met death through the accidental discharge of a quantity of powder in one of the gun turrets during target practice off the coast of Cuba, is one of the most powerful fighting craft of the United States navy. When she went into commission six years ago she attracted much attention among the naval experts because of a peculiarity in her construction, the placing of the turrets for the eight-inch guns directly on top of the turrets carrying the thirteen-inch rifles, a plan which aroused considerable controversy. The Kearsarge was launched at Newport News, Va., March 24, 1893. She measures 308 feet on the water line, 72 feet beam and her draught is 23 feet 6 inches, with a displacement of 11,525 tons. She has a speed of sixteen knots an hour, the indicated horse power being 10,000. Her battery consists of four thirteen-inch guns, four of the eight-inch type and twelve of the five-inch in the main battery, with twenty six-pounders, six one-pounders and four machine guns in the secondary battery. By a judicious arrangement of the guns, much weight was saved, which was devoted to unusually heavy armor. With this extra protection the Kearsarge is unusually light in draught for a battleship and can go in shoal water where many another lighter craft would be unable to follow her.

Science AND Invention

This quaint prescription was printed in "An Old Lady's Pharmacopoeia," published by Mrs. Delany in 1758: "Does Mary cough at night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water or tea water or whatever she drinks might be of great service to her. Taken in time, they have done wonderful cures. But Mary must know nothing of it!"
Gentian root, often used as a tonic, is considered in many malarial countries a remedy against intermittent fever. Especially is this the case in Corsica in that section of the island near the town of Aleria, which is infested with malaria. The inhabitants recently protested violently against the introduction of quinine on the part of the medical authorities, declaring that they would not abandon the remedy which had been used among them for centuries, the gentian root either powdered or simply masticated.

Of the modern tendency to flock to the cities a writer says: "In 1801 not more than 24 per cent of the entire population of England lived in towns and embarked in urban industries; to-day they who dwell in cities form more than 66 per cent of the whole. On the other hand, in 1801 the percentage of the nation who lived in strictly rural districts and were occupied in agricultural and rural pursuits amounted to 52 per cent of the whole population; to-day it has descended to the alarming level of not more than 18 per cent."

Some years ago the addition of moisture to furnace-heated air was found by Dr. H. J. Barnes of Boston to make a room comfortable at a temperature several degrees lower. In his recent investigation in Southwestern Nebraska, G. A. Loveland has shown that the air of a house of fourteen thousand cubic feet should receive from twenty to forty quarts of water daily, and that this evaporation does not increase the relative humidity by more than ten per cent. The humidity indoors should not exceed about forty per cent, otherwise there will be troublesome condensation on the windows.

The degree to which solids slowly intermix is one of the recent surprising discoveries. A New Zealand teacher mentions the dark patches which appear opposite the steel-winding-stensons on the inside of silver watch cases forty or fifty years old, tests showing that these patches are iron, which has vaporized, dissolved in the silver, and diffused into the solid metal. Still more remarkable is an instance of the penetration of carbon into porcelain. Fresh pencil marks are easily removed from an old porcelain writing tablet, but some notes written forty years ago have sunk into the tablet to considerable depth and cannot be erased.

The electron, as defined by Professor Soddy, is an electrical conception that has been applied to matter. It is a definite "charge"—the smallest possible—of negative electricity, and its properties, unlike those of the atom, are always the same. It is a particle, smaller than the atom, which was long regarded as the smallest division of an element. Each atom of matter must normally contain at least one electron, and it may lose this or take on at least one more without great change. With one or more electrons less than the normal, the atom becomes positively charged, or a positive ion; while an atom with one or more electrons in excess is a negative ion.

While the transmutation of elements at will is still a dream, the alkali metals have given J. J. Thomson a suggestion of control of the change. Emission from these metals in light has been long known, and he has now proven that they give off slow electrons, or Beta rays, even in darkness, and that the process is greatly influenced by light, heat and chemical forces. These act as detonators, splitting up atoms which have become unstable. This

atomic breaking up is thought to be going on in all matter, with the setting free of enormous energy, and it is calculated that if the action extends throughout the earth, the emission by every atom of an electron once in a thousand million years would account for the earth's internal heat. The atomic modification may explain the "fatigue" of platinum and other substances after long incandescence.

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How a Retired Lawyer Profited in New Ventures.

"I am no longer a practicing attorney, but a plain farmer, as you may judge from my uniform. I concluded that if your advice was good for a few acres it ought to be better for the 400," says a writer in Farming.

"The cleaning, plowing and sowing cost me \$2 per acre; the seed cost \$1 per acre. I cannot yet give you the figures for the cutting, curing and baling, but they won't amount to more than the expenses of putting the crop in. Now, judging from what we already have baled, and making a careful and conservative estimate, I have 700 tons of first-class pea-vine hay which is contracted for at \$12 per ton. The roots and stubble have improved the soil to a very great degree."

In conclusion, it may be said that cow-peas are adapted to any rotation scheme, any style of farming, to renovation of worn-out land, to the upbuilding of any soil, for stock food, for market, for profit. The agitation for increased acreage has been going on for some years, but the spread of this invaluable crop has been slow indeed when its many advantages are considered. With the growing scarcity of labor and the necessity of obtaining larger yields and more profit from a smaller acreage, cow-peas are bound to take a place as a leading crop in any rotation or diversification scheme in the Southern States.

A Pointed Reminder.

There is an old story of the man who "knew every rock in the channel," and when a fearful jar came, said, "There's one of them now!" His system was not wholly unlike that pursued by Miss Abigail Spears for the purpose of strengthening her brother's memory.

"When you've kept house for the minister as long as I have for Brother James, my dear, you'll know all men have to be reminded of things day after day," said Miss Abigail to the minister's bride.

"Now there was the table in Brother James' room. He was always knocking it over when he went into his room in the dark, till I devised a means to remind him of it."

"How did you do it?" asked the bride, with gratifying eagerness.

Miss Abigail beamed with the pride of a successful inventor.

"Why, it was simple enough," she said. "I used to keep it parallel with the shape of the room, the walls, I mean,—till one day I bethought me how I could set it cornerwise, and the corners are remarkably sharp. And do you know, my dear, James has grown so careful that there isn't more than one night in four now that he has to call on me to help him."

"To help him?" echoed the bride.

"How, Miss Spears?"

"To bring him the Balmint, my dear," said Miss Abigail, impatiently. "Don't you understand? He not only tipped it over, but he—the contact was really quite painful. There's always some such easy way to help a man remember, but it requires a little thought."

This Never Happened.

"I suppose you are enjoying your vacation," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the member of Congress. "I am happy in seeing others enjoy themselves. It gives me pleasure to think of the relief experienced by people who do not have to listen to my speeches."—Washington Star.

What has become of the old-fashioned motto that used to hang over the dining room door?

Nothing Finer than the Rock Island Diner

A Fact All Should Know!

The meal service on Rock Island trains is a strong reason for selecting this line.

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The director of the mint is called on to answer such a wide range of questions concerning the values of old and new coins and medals that he found it necessary to issue circulars covering matters of this sort. They tell some interesting facts. It appears that the mint does not buy old coins, except some rare colonial coins in fine condition which are desired for the mint cabinet. Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion. The mint has no pattern pieces for sale.

The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of Congress. The mint supplies United States coins only, and not of any past date. The \$50 gold piece and the half-dollar and quarter-dollar pieces in gold were struck by individuals on the California coast during the '49 period, and not by the United States government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: Half and 1 cent, copper, in 1857; 1 cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and 3 cents, silver, and 2 cents, bronze, in 1873; 20 cents, silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; \$1 and \$3, gold, and 3 cents, nickel, 1880. The Columbian half dollar was coined in 1892, and the Isabella quarter in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1890, the date on the coin, 1900; being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

There are certain markings on every United States coin that enable the place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom. These letters are C, for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC, for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; D, for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; O, for New Orleans, and S, for San Francisco. The coins of the United States now authorized by the law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half eagle, quarter eagle; in silver, dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar and dime; minor, 1-cent bronze. A person may buy a proof set of gold coins from the mint for \$38.50 and a proof set for silver and minor coins for \$1.50.

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B. P. O. Elks—Sell July 17, 18, 19—Return limit Sept. 30. Rate \$35.00.

Minneapolis, Minn.
G. A. R.—Sell August 7, 8, and 9—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate \$70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Order of Eagles—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate \$74.50.

Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10—Return limit Oct. 31.

Chicago, Ill.
\$72.50—St. Louis, Missouri \$67.50.

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\$70.00—Minneapolis, Minn., \$70.00.

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\$60.00—Omaha, Neb., \$60.00.

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Church News

Baptist Services: G. W. Taylor pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11 a.m. and B. Y. P. U. in church building. There will be no evening service owing to the baccalaureate services at the Christian Church.

First Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 10 o'clock, subject, "The King's Business." Evening 7:30 p.m. Offertory solo by Miss Evelyn Fletcher.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in the Woman's Club House. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Paul Stevens, of Los Angeles will preach in the morning. Everybody invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Junior League 3 p.m. Probationers class 3:45 p.m. Epworth League, 6:45 p.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Subject, "Growing The Divine Process." We join with the Christian Church congregation in the evening service. The High School annual sermon will be preached.

Sunday services at the Christian Church, Sunday School at 9:45; Morning sermon by J. W. Utter, Subject, "Driftline." Junior at 3 p.m. C. E. at 7 p.m. Subject: "The Glorified Life." John 17:1-10; Lenders: Claribel VanDerort and Virgil Utter. Sermon to graduating class of High School by Dr. Gage at 8:15.

Purchased for Subdivision.

Fifteen acres, of the twenty acre tract owned by Joseph Moxley, on the San Bernardino Road has been sold this week to C. C. Cady and B. L. King. The price paid was \$15,000. The new purchasers propose to subdivide the property. It will make a most desirable residence district to our city and the lots when improved with sidewalks, etc., will meet with ready sale.

United States Savings Bank.

This new financial institution, which will be run in connection with the Covina National Bank, was organized on Monday with the following Board of Directors: J. B. Coulton, J. D. Reed, G. H. White, J. B. Coulton and V. O. English. The necessary papers have been forwarded to Sacramento and it is expected that the new bank will be ready for business within one week.

A small amount of the stock of this bank is still open for subscription by residents of Covina and vicinity. Owing to the fact that the expenses of the savings bank will be very small, this stock should prove a very profitable investment. The shares are one hundred dollars each, payable one half cash and the balance in two years. Shares may be secured by applying to V. O. English, cashier of the Covina National Bank.

Graduating Exercises of the Covina High School.

The Covina High School will graduate a class of six this year, viz: Grace Blackman, Cora McKirahan, Blossom Vincent, Howard Douglas, Cyril Platt and Elton Hamilton. The commencement exercises will be conducted in the Woman's Club House on Friday evening, June 22, and the following program has been arranged:

Plans solo, Miss Jessie Kistler. Quartette, Misses McLeod and Utter, Messrs. King and Neil. Invocation, Rev. Dr. Jewell. Song, High School Girls' Chorus. Address, Rev. Frank M. Dowling. Solo, Miss Evelyn Fletcher. Presentation of Class, Arthur L. Hamilton, Principal. Presentation of Diplomas, A. M. Barclay, President of Board. Duets, Misses Fletcher and McLeod. Benediction, Rev. Geo. Taylor. Proceed tickets at High School office after Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard returned in Tuesday from their trip to their Ramble touring car to Pismo Beach. Paul is delighted with the capabilities of his machine as it proved one of the few that made a perfect record on the entire trip. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coulton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Utter and family will occupy next month the residence at Rev. F. M. Dowling on Cypress Avenue. Rev. Mr. Coulton and family have returned to Pasadena to resume his work as pastor of the First Christian Church, which relinquished about one year ago on account of ill health.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, location of principal place of business, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents, \$1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p.m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary. Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths, A. P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. G. Pollard, Jas. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such change of name is: That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and all their right and interest therein, and severed all relation they ever had, direct and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

That it is deemed a general milling business in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VI. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each, of

which 380 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business.

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 4th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company," and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company By Jas. H. Adams, President, and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary. Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.

E. P. Warner,

Notary Public.

C. G. Keyes, Clerk By C. O. Winters, Deputy.

S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Arena, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906. N. P. Conroy, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906.

C. G. Keyes, Clerk.

By C. O. Winters, Deputy.

S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

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Milwaukee, Wis., August 7, 8, 9.....	74.50
Order of Eagles. Return limit October 31	
Minneapolis, Minn., August 7, 8, 9.....	70.00
Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31	
New Orleans, La., October 9 and 10.....	67.50
Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15	

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THE YAW CONCERT

This Gifted Singer Receives a Memorable Ovation in Her Home City.

Never in the history of the San Gabriel valley has its citizens been privileged to listen to such superb and enchanting music as greeted them at the Yaw concert, in the Womans Club House, Covina, on Thursday evening.

The gifted singer was the star of the evening and her every appearance was the signal for prolonged applause from the largest and most critical gathering that has ever greeted an artist in this city.

No less sincere was the applause accorded the youthful violinist, Victor L. Schertzinger, whose first number demonstrated his marvelous and masterly ability, captivating his hearers by his sympathy and delicacy of touch, combined with viril force and masterful dignity.

Never has the stage of the Club House looked prettier than it did on this evening, decorated as it was with hydraugas, Easter lilies, ferns and papyrus, making a beautiful setting to the youthful figure of the fair Ellen. The auditorium was filled with friends of the singer, many of whom had known her since childhood, who have a feeling of personal pride in this Covina girl who has reached to the very highest heights of musical art, and is known in both hemispheres as the "world's sweetest singer."

She opened the program with a simple but pleasing number, "When I Was a Young Girl," and then sang "The Rose Tree," a song by Miss Ida Goodwin, who has few equals on the piano in California, was Miss Yaw's accompanist and her piano solos were among the pleasing numbers of the evening.

In her English encores, and especially the coquettish "Coming Thru the Rye," and the sweetly tender "Home, Sweet Home," the familiar "Old Kentucky Home," and another pretty love song, entitled, "No Sir," for which she played her own accompaniment, and lastly when she sang in French, Albin's "Laughing Song," that Miss Yaw won the fullest appreciation of her listeners.

Mr. Victor L. Schertzinger's encores "Listen to the Mocking Bird," played in variations of his own composition, was certainly his finest number of the evening, and demonstrated, that although but a boy of eighteen years, he is the peer of the violinists of the day. His audience was enraptured and he was compelled to respond to repeated encores.

To each number of the program as published below the performers were compelled to respond with one, two and often three encores:

When the Birds Go North Again, (Charles Willeby), Miss Yaw; Wildmung, (Schumann Lintz) Miss Goodwin; Grand aria, La Traviata, (Verdi), Miss Yaw; Seventh Concerto, (Ch. De Beriot), Mr. Schertzinger; Spring Flowers, violin obligato, (Reincke) Miss Yaw; Gigue, (Sgambatti), Miss Goodwin; Villanelle, (Dell'Acqua), Miss Yaw; Tarentaise de Concert, (D. Alard), Mr. Schertzinger; An Old Song, Miss Yaw.

To the ladies of the Christian Church, under whose auspices this concert was given, our citizens are indeed indebted for this memorable musical treat.

Asks Injunction Against Railroad.

The United Investment Company (C. H. Ruddock) has filed a suit against the Los Angeles Interurban Railway Company, the First National Bank of Covina, E. H. Laker, J. D. Reed, A. P. Kerckhoff, J. H. Coleman and J. L. Matthews to set aside certain deeds to property west of Covina on the line of the right of way of the Electric Railroad, secured by the right of way committee for the railroad, which the plaintiff alleges were secured by misrepresentation.

Unless a settlement is effected the case will probably come to trial in about two weeks when the public will be in a position to judge of the matter on its merits.

This matter will cause no delay in the construction of the road.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. Mr. Gage has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Covina Presbyterian Church. No regular appointment has been made to fill the vacancy in the pastorate, but for the present Rev. Paul G. Stevens, formerly pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. Stevens had the misfortune to lose his church and parsonage in the great fire of San Francisco, and as it was located in the flat district a large portion of his congregation was also scattered. He is accompanied by his wife and child and for the present will make their home in the Raymond apartment house. Should Mr. Stevens receive a call to the Covina Church he and his wife will make very charming additions to the social and Church circles of our city.

Wedded.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup east of Covina, Rev. George Taylor united in marriage Mr. Herbert T. Le Favoure and Miss Beale Blier.

Miss May Smart of Los Angeles acted as bridesmaid and Mr. C. E. Perkins also of Los Angeles as best man.

The groom is a partner of Mr. Jessup in the dairy business. The bride is a very estimable young lady of Fort Worth, Texas. About twenty five friends of the contracting parties were present and after the ceremony light and delicate refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

May long life, prosperity and happiness attend them is the wish of the Argus and their friends.

Closing Exercises of the Grammar School.

The following is the program of Glendora Grammar School on Tuesday evening, June 26, at 8 p.m.:

PART I.

Song, school; drill, girls of school; violin solo, Miss Olive Jones; drill, boys of school; guitar duet, Mrs. Mathias and Mrs. Wright; song, school; address to class, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur; presentation of diplomas.

PART II.

Reading, Ruth Matheson; Play—"Won by a Wager." Cast of characters: Simon Sweet, a well to do farmer, always ailing; Martha Sweet, Simon's wife; Mary Sweet, Simon's daughter; Billy Sweet, mischievous son; Melantha Sweet, old maid sister still waiting; Harry Howard, young city lawyer, winning a wager; Sally Lunn, colored cook; Dennis O'Donovan, man of all work, tramp exterminator. Class song, by class.

Fire at Glendora.

The Daly block, Glendora, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Thursday. The flames were first seen bursting through the roof by Mr. Piny Miller as he was returning from the Yaw concert at Covina. He quickly gave the alarm, but for the lack of adequate facilities for fighting fire, the building was doomed from the first. All efforts were directed in saving adjoining buildings and the law library and valuable papers belonging to Rolfe B. Bidwell, Esq., whose offices were in the building. In his they were only partially successful and Mr. Bidwell is a heavy loser and many valuable records belonging to the various water companies of which he is secretary were destroyed.

The building was a large two-story structure, the upper story being occupied by the owners as a mill and on the ground floor the Shumard billiard parlors and the Bidwell office. Shumard is a total loss and it is reported that he carried no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It appears to have started in the southeast corner of the building.

It Will Open New Country.

Los Angeles Times, June 11.—Practically all obstacles having been cleared from the path of the proposed new Covina branch of the Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway work, it is now announced, will commence within a week upon the building of this important link of the Huntington system.

This new line will make tributary to Los Angeles an important section of the country hitherto out of electric touch with this city. It will open up a most fertile and beautiful section of country and bring into contact the outlying towns between here and Covina, eventually connecting with the electric systems of San Bernardino county.

This important and exclusive news now given in the Times of the building of this branch line, the securing of the necessary rights of way and the fact that work will be rushed, means much to the property owners of the San Gabriel Valley and Covina.

This line will leave Los Angeles by way of the old San Gabriel Rapid Transit Railroad and will pass through Ramona Acres and El Monte and on to Covina. It will go through the old Rose ranch and its route through El Monte will take it past the High School.

For sometime the attempts of the property owners of the San Gabriel Valley to secure a clear right of way for this line were frustrated by a few owners who refused to grant a right of way. These necessary links, however, have now been purchased and there will be no delay in starting work on this important railway.

Much credit is due the Right-of-Way Committee having the work of securing the right of way, especially to Morton Haig and E. S. Wallace, representing the committee.

Announcement of the completion of the work of this committee was made yesterday to all subscribers to the fund for purchasing certain parts of this right of way and were mailed yesterday to those interested.

Another exceedingly interesting piece of news regarding the extension of rapid transit to the San Gabriel Valley towns is that work will soon commence upon the extension of the Monrovia line from the eastern confines of Monrovia to Azusa and Glendora.

This line will especially open up a charming foothill country and a number of prosperous towns, which have long been separated from this city so far as rapid transit facilities are concerned.

Along both of these lines, which are expected to be in full running order before the end of the year, there is every prospect of a most prosperous year, and already in many districts nearer the city, preparations are now being made to open up tracts for homes in the shadows of the mountain peaks.



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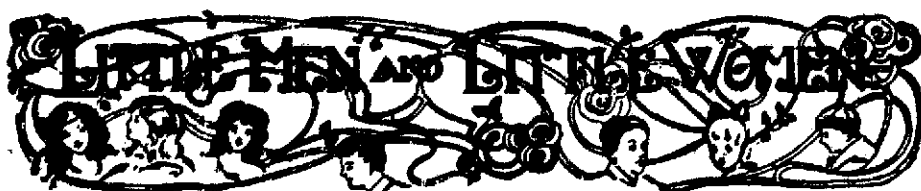
A cough is more dangerous than a snake, because there are some snakes that are harmless and there is no cough that is not dangerous. Yet the very people who kill any snake on sight, on the general principle that it might be deadly, let a cough alone on the theory that perhaps it won't kill them. Hundreds of thousands of men and women have paid with their lives for the neglect of a slight cough.

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Indian Prodigal's Return.
Solomon Homer, the brilliant Choctaw Indian, said at his home in Caddo that he needed to be a very intelligent and industrious Indian who would go out into the world and make a name.

"Many Indians," he said, "go out into the world, and some of them, of course, succeed. Those who fail return home; and that is a sad returning, for every one sneers at the young man whom the world has conquered and driven back."

"It is not much of a welcome that the returned Indian gets, even in his father's house."

"There was Black Eagle, a Choctaw. He went to Chicago, failed and came back home. But he was afraid to go to his father's house till an old man said:

"Are you going to your father's house, Black Eagle?"

"I don't know," answered the youth. "Go there," said the old man, "for you will be very welcome. There is no doubt of it."

"Heartened a little, Black Eagle did go to his father's, and the next day he met the old man again."

"The old man smiled kindly."

"So the prodigal returned," he said. "And did your father kill the fatted calf?"

"No," Black Eagle answered. "He didn't kill the fatted calf, but he nearly killed the prodigal."—Kansas City Journal.

Dividing the Spoil.

The lion, jackal, wolf and fox went out among the hills and rocks to hunt—so Aesop says—and caught a fine young deer. At first they thought of how they fairly might divide So fine a meal. Who should decide What share to each would rightly fall, Since some were large and others small?

The lion was the first to speak. For all his comrades looked so meek: "Divide this deer in four," said he. "Oh, wise judge," cried the other three. "Thanks, loyal friends; since I am king," The lion said, continuing, "Each one, I know, will call it fair To grant to me, your king, first share."

The three bowed low. The lion then, With dignity, remarked again: "As judge, one quarter falls to me." And bowed once more, less low, the three. "As one who helped to catch the deer I'll have to take a share, I fear; Now, let him take the rest," said he, "Who wants me for his enemy."

And thus the jackal, wolf and fox Learned wisdom there among the rocks.



The Sun is setting in the West. What does it hatch and where's the nest?"

The Crown of Gold.

"The late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet," said an editor, "once addressed a Sunday school in New York. I heard the address. It was delightful. An odd incident happened, though, at its end, an incident that Dunbar laughed at as heartily as the rest of us."

"Dunbar, toward the close of his remarks, said:

"And, my little friends, if you do all these things some day you will wear a gold crown. Yes, each of you some day will wear a gold crown."

"A little chap in the front row, catching the poet's friendly eye, piped: 'My father wears one now.'"

"No," said the poet.

"Yes, he does—on his toof," said the little chap."

A Tongue-Twister.

If you stick a stick across a stick, Or cross a stick across a stick, Or stick a cross across a stick, Or cross a cross across a stick, Or stick a crossed stick across a stick, Or cross a crossed stick across a cross, Or stick a crossed stick across a cross-stick, Or cross a crossed stick across a cross-stick.

How will you stick a cross across a crossed stick?

Anti-podes or An-tip-o-des?

The pronunciation of this word involves a very nice point in the study of our language. The word was taken directly from the Latin, and its natural pronunciation, therefore, is an-tip-o-des, with the accent on the second syllable. In Latin it has no singular number.

but good usage has made one in English, antipode, and as that is generally pronounced an-tip-o-de, with the accent on the first syllable, there is a growing tendency to accent the plural form in the same way. Both methods, however, are sanctioned by good authority.

A Threat.

Henry had been so continuously and persistently naughty that, says the New York World, his aunt, who had charge of him in his mother's absence, did not know what to do with him. In despair she said, weakly:

"If you will not behave, I shall put you in one of grandpapa's hen coops."

"Well," said Henry, sturdily, "before you put me in, I want to tell you that I will not lay any eggs."

My Lucky Brother.

I have a brother not so tall—I haven't any other—So he's what you may really call A very lucky brother; For when my trousers get too small For me to wear, my mother Just "takes them in," seams, legs and all, And gives them to my brother!

VOTES A MIXED TICKET.

Colorado Woman Gives Her Reasons for Picking Certain Candidates.

A Coloradan, a man of course, has this to say of the way some women vote in that State: "A few days after the election of November, 1904, for example, I was talking with a young married woman of more than average intelligence, who was living in one of the smaller cities of Colorado and who declared 'she never voted a straight ticket because she always voted for the men.'"

"I applauded and asked if she would mind telling me how she voted and why. 'Not at all,' she replied earnestly. 'I didn't know much about Roosevelt or Parker, but in his pictures Parker is much more handsome than Roosevelt, so I voted for the Democratic electors. I don't like Governor Penbody's wife, so I voted for Alva Adams. The Republican candidate for County Clerk wants to marry a friend of mine and could right away if elected, so I voted for him.'"

"The Republican running for Assessor got my vote because he is a dear old man and needed a nice easy position. The Republican candidate for State Treasurer was a Swede and I don't like Swedes, so I voted for the Democrat. One of the candidates for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, they say, used to run a saloon, so I voted for the Republican. I voted against the Republican candidate for Sheriff because his wife got a divorce from him. I took my husband's advice regarding the other candidates because I didn't know anything about them myself."

"I mildly asked if she knew of the special qualifications of any of these men to perform the duties of the several offices for which they were candidates. She replied that she had not troubled about that because the reasons she had stated were sufficient for her."—San Francisco Argonaut.

TAG TOLD IT WAS NEW.

Card on Man's Hat Affords Amusement to State Street Throng.

State street was crowded with shoppers yesterday afternoon, when a young man came out of a popular hat store wearing a new crush hat. There was not only the conscious look upon his face which indicated that fact but he carried his head in the peculiar way—that only the possession of a new and stylish hat can produce in the average young man. Everybody that looked at him saw at a glance that he wore a new hat.

It was not alone from the signs already mentioned that the circumstance was apparent, and the young man, of course, did not give himself away by carrying his discarded hat tied up in brown paper under his arm. No; but on the band of his hat was the shop ticket, bearing the price mark and some other calligraphic characters intelligible to no one outside of the hat store.

On he went, all unconscious of the attention he was attracting and of the remarks his hat was calling forth. Young women looked at his hat and giggled, but he did not imagine for a moment that anything in his appearance was the cause of their mirth, least of all the new hat which proudly adorned his head. But alas! the young man was soon to be rudely awakened by a friend calling his attention to the adornment of his hat.

The telltale ticket was soon removed and the young man went his way sadder and wiser. He carried himself humbly and looked neither to the right nor left, but boarded the nearest street car in order to escape as quickly as possible from the scene of his humiliation. Something in his eye indicated that it would be a long time before he patronized that hat store again.—Chicago Tribune.

A Later Consideration.

"How long do you think it will take to build the Panama canal?" said the inquisitive person.

"I haven't begun to figure on that," answered the expert. "What I am trying to ascertain now is how long it will take to get the building actually started."—Washington Star.

Men are so naturally wicked that they have no use for a parrot unless it swears.

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Leave Azusa	8:35	7:10	8:25	7:10	8:01	7:10	8:01	7:10	8:41	7:10
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	6:30	8:25	10:08	8:25	10:08	8:25	8:40	8:40

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STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land		No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited		No. 2 Over-land	
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	7:30	8:30	7:30	8:30	7:30	8:30	7:30	8:30
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	8:32	9:32	8:32	9:32	8:32	9:32	8:32	9:32

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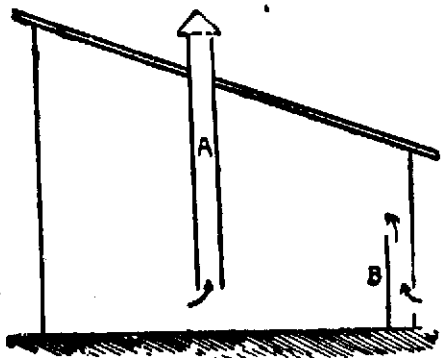
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Ventilation of Farm Buildings.

There are no small buildings on the farm that cannot be amply ventilated by the simple plan here described. Generally such buildings are of the single or sloping-roof sort so that the plan can be carried out at small expense. In the rear of the house, near one corner, build an air shaft, made by joining at the edges four boards about eight inches wide. Set this into the ground or fasten to the floor if of boards so that it will be firm. Have it open at the top, of course, and make it three or four feet high. In the side of it, next to the wall of the building and about a foot up from the floor cut out a piece so as to have an opening the width of the board and about six inches the other way, and in the side



PLAN OF VENTILATION.

of the building opposite this hole in the shaft cut a hole of corresponding size. Cover those two holes as well as the hole in the top of the shaft with wire netting so that no bird or small animal can get in.

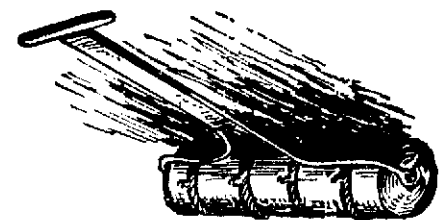
This is the shaft by which the air enters the building. Then build another shaft long enough to reach the floor up through the roof so that it will come out through the roof a foot or fifteen inches. The top of this shaft must be capped so that the opening will be protected from rain. The lower end is to be covered with wire netting. Fasten this firmly at the roof end and with corner supports to the floor at the bottom. The plan is simple, easy to construct and works splendidly. It is particularly good for ventilating poultry houses. In the plain illustration A represents the shaft through which the foul air passes and B the shaft through which the fresh air enters.

No Remedy But Spraying.

Several nice-sounding schemes for getting the better of the San Jose scale have been suggested, some of them sincerely and some of them by frauds who had a powder of some kind for injection into the trunk of the tree. One writer suggests that if inexpensive trees are planted around the orchard it is desired to protect, the scale will be kept off the more valuable trees. This is nonsense, and the plan will only result in providing additional food for the scale. Any fruit grower trying this plan on any considerable scale would not only fail in accomplishing the desired results, but would, in some States, lay himself liable to prosecution for encouraging the pest. Up to this time no remedy for the San Jose scale has yet been discovered except spraying, and spraying persistently and thoroughly season after season. As for the powder and other things that are to be injected into the trunk of the tree this is plainly fraud and unworthy a moment's consideration by any man of sense.—Indianapolis News.

Combined Roller and Marker.

A neat attachment to a garden roller is the following: Bore holes eight inches apart lengthwise and put in pins. To mark the garden make these



ROLLER AND MARKER COMBINED.

pins each hold a small rope, encircling the roller by driving them into the holes beside the ends of the rope. More than one row of holes can be used to change distances. Tack strips lengthwise of the roller to mark places in row for setting plants.

Gang Plowing.

Recent improvement in traction engines and gang plows is making a great difference in the manner of breaking the soil on the larger level farms of the west. Some of the newer arrangements do the plowing and harrowing at one operation. Under certain conditions of soil and season a drill is hitched behind the harrow and a barren field in the morning is seeded to grain crop at night. Those of us who have carefully prepared a large acreage ready for seeding and got caught before drilling with a three-day rain storm will appreciate the advantages of this manner of doing business. It has been frequently predicted that steam power for working the land could never be applied successfully to medium sized farms, but the problem is being simplified each year.—Farm, Field and Fire side.

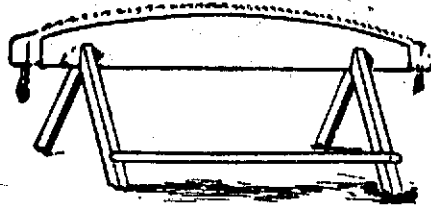
Growing Black Raspberries.

The amateur who wishes to try berry growing will find the black raspberry a good plant to begin with. The raspberry is in all probability the most honest of berry growing plants. There is no waste, the berries are uniform in size, and as soon as gathered they are ready for the table, or for preserving. A plantation of this fruit, once established, should last six or eight years. It will grow in almost any soil except a very stiff clay, or one that is so poorly drained that the water stands on the soil for some time before being drained away. It is a heavy feeder, so its soil must be fertilized every year or two to keep up its maximum productivity.

A northern exposure is best for the plant, for it suffers from extreme heat, and the direct rays of the sun, more than from extreme cold weather. A sloping ground is preferred to either the summit or base of a hill. The black raspberry is propagated by burying the tips of the canes about August. Simply dig a little hole with a spade, and bend the cane so that the tip will lay in the hole, then cover it with soil and press it down. The weight of the soil will usually hold the cane; if not a small peg may be used. In the fall a young plant with a mass of roots will have been formed. The old cane may be cut away and the young plants will be ready for setting out. In most cases it is well to let the young plants remain until spring before transplanting. Proper attention should be given to pruning raspberries. Canes of the first season produce fruit the following season, but after bearing they may be cut away.

Hold Cross-Cut Saw to File.

Take two pieces of one-inch board (hard wood is best), wide as saw in widest place, and as long as the saw between the handles. Shape the boards with a "billy" like the cutting edge of saw. Lay your saw on one of these boards with the teeth above the board enough to file nicely, and straddle the saw with a pair of six-inch strap hinges, near the ends of the boards. Now open the hinges and remove the saw, and mark around the hinges to show where to let them in the board the thickness of the hinge. Fasten hinges to this board, and then to the other board in the same manner. Now you have a pair of jaws in which your saw will rest on its back, permitting the teeth to come above the edge of the jaw to file. Bevel edge of boards. Now get two legs for each board, of 2x4, or sticks from the woods, as I did, and



FOR FILING THE CROSS-CUT SAW.

bevel to stand like legs of a sawhorse, and long enough to stand up to file easily. Fasten your jaw boards to these legs, from inside of jaws, with screws or wire nails. Fasten a strip across two of the legs at the bottom to put your foot on while filing to help to keep the horse steady. Put in your saw and pull out on the legs to tighten the jaws on the saw.—Farm Progress.

Preparing Potato Ground.

All potato growers admit that a soil that is mellow and well-drained is absolutely essential for the best success in potato-growing; this is more than half the battle, and in this age of insects and bacterial diseases one cannot afford to grow potatoes for market unless he can supply the soil and the soil condition mentioned. The thorough preparation of the seedbed is also important, and the best growers prepare the soil as thoroughly as they would for wheat. First grade tubers for seed and then constant cultivation to keep the weeds down are the rest of the essentials in successful potato culture. In almost all sections, near large markets, potato-growing is exceedingly profitable, and the man with the soil should raise the tubers.

Notes for the Bee Keepers.

Bees should have some pure drinking water within easy reach. Bees, like men, are good-natured when they are making headway in providing for the future. This accounts for the different reactions given to an intruder at different times. Beekeeping is an interesting scientific study aside from the pecuniary profit. There is no more entrancing pursuit when one becomes really interested in it, aside from its financial side.

Beehives are now so constructed that they may be opened and their contents removed or changed about and examined without materially interfering with the action of the bees. They frequently continue their labors even when the comb is held in the hand of the beekeeper. Honey is always a ready seller and the price per pound averages anywhere from 12 to 20 cents, depending upon the locality and quality. A good hive of bees in the average locality will produce about seventy-five pounds of honey per year and pay 50 per cent on the investment of the first season. Get posted on beekeeping if you seek a pleasant and profitable occupation.

Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

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Stropping a Razor.

"The idea that a razor needs frequent grinding or honing is not in keeping with my experience," said a man who shaves himself. "I have a razor that I got ten years ago which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than stropping, and is to-day the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in this condition without honing, however, by using a hard stropp—that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for awhile, but it also makes the edge round until at last it ceases to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest. I shave every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I use the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest, just like every other machine."

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Sparrows Must Vacate.

Philadelphia's sparrows may soon have to go to house hunting, for the recent transfer of the old Lippincott property, through the death of the late owner and the rumored sale of the same, is likely to force them to vacate their present quarters in the branches of the old tree on the grounds at Broad and Walnut streets. This will be the second time the great family of birds has been ousted from its aerial lodgings. For many years an old tree located on the grounds of the Baldwin estate, situated on the south side of Chestnut street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, was their chosen home. When this blew over they went to the tree on the Lippincott estate.—Philadelphia Times.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Pipe that Failed.

This story is told about ex-Senator J. S. Clark, of Calais, Me.: One day, while awaiting his turn in a barber shop in Calais, he was talking with a friend, and was so deeply interested in the conversation that he allowed his pipe to go out several times. Each time he would ask Melvin Noble, a local practical joker, for a match. About the time he wanted the fifth match, Noble said: "I don't begrudge you the matches, Jed, but I think it would be cheaper for you to put a grate in your pipe and burn coal."—Boston Herald.

The Historic Eye.

Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood. "Better sit down, sir," suggested an aid. "Sit down?" responded lustily the Father of His Country. "And, pray, what sort of a picture would that make?"

Blushing under the rebuke, the aid resolved to monkey no more with art.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In Good Company.

"Madam," said the hackman, "you'll have to put that dog in the baggage car. It's against the rules to bring him in here." "This is an educated dog, sir. He knows more than you do." "That alters the case, madam," rejoined the hackman, picking up the animal. "He'll travel first class in the special car up in front, that's occupied by an educated horse, but you'll have to pay extra."

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QUEER STORIES

One of the largest works of man's hands is the artificial lake, or reservoir, in India, at Rajputana. This reservoir, said to be the largest in the world, known as the great tank of Dhebar, and used for irrigating purposes, covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

A novel excuse for stealing was given in Bucharest the other day. A woman was charged with the larceny of twelve cases of silver. Said the judge: "Come, tell us the truth." Said the woman: "The truth, my good judge, is that I have not been able to resist the temptation. Consider, your Honor—they all bore my initials."

Huge stone slabs suitable for sidewalk construction are seldom encountered in France, and asphalt walks are equally rare. The popular material is a cement block, which is cheap, durable and satisfactory. These blocks are made in a variety of shapes and colors, and in their more expensive forms are much used in interior work.

Professor Shipley, in a lecture at the Working Men's College, St. Pancras, dealt with the relation of flies to disease. In tropical lands the mosquito and tsetse fly were responsible for malaria and yellow fever, while at home he had no doubt the common house fly, by dropping into milk and food, caused much of the diarrhea suffered by children in summer, and thereby increased the infantile mortality.

The English papers tell a story of a simple minded curate who was invited to London to spend a week at a great house. The curate, ignorant of society, asked advice of a man of the world, who told him how he should conduct himself, and wound up with the words: "I think, too, you had better take a servant with you." "I will," said the curate, and in due time the poor fellow arrived at the residence of his host with some modest luggage and a housemaid.

There has been almost a revolution in Ellenhansen, a little village near Jottingen, Germany, over an order forbidding any young, unmarried man to escort a young woman on the streets after dark. This order was the work of the deputy town clerk, who is not a ladies' man, and had been made the butt for ill natured jokes. He thought he saw an opportunity for revenge when the reins of power came temporarily into his hands. But his action has cost him his place.

The London milkmen have a cow whose function corresponds to the "Stitzredakteur," prison editor of the German press. When a milkman is arrested for selling below legal grade he is entitled to summon his cow to his defense and have her milked before the judge, and so prove that the poor milk was the cow's fault. Many milkmen have evaded fines in this way of late, and recently it was discovered that there was one cow which was famous for her bad milk that could be hired for court purposes.

MODERN DEVIL-WORSHIP.

Grotesque and Horrible Practices Still Observed in Europe. Vance Thompson in Everybody's makes the following remarkable revelations:

"The dark forces which science recognizes but does not define exercise marvelous attraction on minds of a certain order. In scores of temples they are worshiped under different names. I know a little temple in Bruges where the followers of Lucifer gather, and not far from the Pantheon in Paris there is an altar to Pandoemon. This may seem grotesque; perhaps it is, but it is formidable.

"It need hardly be said that the rites wherewith Lucifer is worshipped are old in much mystery. A couple of years ago I visited one of the 'chapels'; it was in the Rue Rochecourt. The black mass, which I have no desire to describe, was celebrated. It was Friday at 3 o'clock. Over the altar was a winged figure of Lucifer, amid flames; he trampled under foot a crucifix—symbol of the church. A few days ago I found the chapel closed. Only after patient research did I find the new abode of the Satanists. Their chapel now is in a great new apartment house at No. 22 Rue du Rousseau, within the shadow of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Montmartre. As of old, Satan is worshipped; every Friday the Luciferians gather. I could name many of their men not unknown in the learned professions. Some of them have influence enough to secure, now and then, a right of midnight entry to the cathedrals; there amid skulls and bones, with organs I do not care to describe, they have worshipped the spirit of evil, calling upon Baphomet, upon Lucifer and Beelzebub and Ashtoroth and Moloch, with cries and wailing hysteria. This attempt to re-establish the worship of the fallen angel is, I think, the most remarkable manifestation of modern occultism."

Starch Affection.

"Are you sure that man truly loves your daughter?" asked the friend of the family. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he has heard her sing and speak pieces and he wants to marry her anyhow."—Washington Star.

The Other Side.

"Did you ever get into Brown's confidence?" "Oh, yes, it was easily, too." "What was easily?" "To get out."—Yonkers Herald.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months



M. R. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes;

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

PERUNA FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE.
Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Welsh Indians in America.

Though public attention has lately been directed to Welsh settlers in America, the question lacks the great interest caused in the eighteenth century by the statement that a tribe of Welsh Indians had been discovered. In the seventeenth century John Josselyn, in his "Voyages to New England," mentioned that the customs of the inhabitants resembled those of ancient Britons, and Sir Thomas Herbert, another traveler of the same date, in his "Travels," gave Welsh words in use among these Indians. A century later reports from several traders and others were received of an Indian tribe that possessed manuscript, spoke Welsh and retained ceremonies of Christian worship. Among other information then published was the report of Captain Abraham Chaplain of Kentucky, that his garrison near the Missouri had been visited by Indians who conversed in Welsh with some Welshmen in his company. These Indians were thought to be descendants of a colony said to have been formed by Madoc, son of Owen Gwynedd, on his discovery of America in 1170.—London Chronicle.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight, 5c cigar. Price to dealers \$30.00 per M. They cost more than other brands, but no more than a good 5c cigar should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A Cautious Financier.

"Do you favor government ownership of railways?" "I don't know," answered Farmer Cornfussel. "It 'ud be all right if we could afford to be sure of sharin' profits, but I've got trouble enough with taxes without diggin' down to pay deficits."—Washington Star.

"PETER PIPER" IN PEKING.

A Young American Woman Among the Ladies of the Chinese Court. Miss Katharine Carl, an American artist, recently enjoyed the unique privilege of living in the imperial palace of Peking, in the daily company of the wonderful dowager empress. She was there to paint the portrait of the charming young Empress Ye-ho-nah, wife of the emperor, and of a delightful bevy of princesses and noble ladies of the court.

Miss Carl in a recent narrative of her experiences bears testimony to the exquisite good breeding and unfailing consideration for their foreign guest on the part of the ladies of the court. Careful as they were of her susceptibilities, however, they often, after they knew her well and were assured she would not take offense, found much amusement in puzzling her with difficult bits of Chinese—words too nearly alike to be differentiated by an Occidental tongue, test sentences purposely concocted, and even puns.

Often the mirth created by her blunders would attract the attention of the dowager empress herself, who would ask, smiling, speaking of Miss Carl by her Chinese name:

"What has Kergunia been saying?"

If Kergunia was too hard pressed, however, she could assume the offensive in turn against her merry instructors.

"When I would finally get quite tangled up," she declares, "I would retaliate with 'Peter Piper' picked a peck of pickled peppers.' This would end the lesson for that day, for they would all try to say it, and get so hilarious that there was no further effort at study, and dinner would be announced in the midst of the fun."

If Kergunia's quick tongue could master the intricacies of rapid peppering, her quick wit once enabled her to pick the proper name for a new pony just gathered by the empress dowager in the gardens of the Summer Palace. It was a chrysanthemum, a curious new variety, and when the empress handed it to her she said, playfully:

"I will give you something nice if you will guess what I have named this flower."

Kergunia modestly doubted if she could guess; but she added, regarding the fringe of hair-like petals and round, bare center, that it looked like an old man's head.

"You have guessed!" cried the empress, delighted. "I have just given it the name of Old Man of the Mountain."

SEVEN YEARS AGO

A Rochester Chemist Found a Singularly Effective Medicine.

William A. Franklin, of the Franklin & Palmer Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"Seven years ago I was suffering very much through the failure of the kidneys to eliminate the uric acid from my system. My back was very lame and ached if I over-exerted myself in the least degree. At times I was weighed down with a feeling of languor and depression and suffered continually from annoying irregularities of the kidney secretions. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I found prompt relief from the aching and lameness in my back, and by the time I had taken three boxes I was cured of all irregularities."

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Surf Birds Travel Far.

That birds of the family termed surf birds in the Hawaiian Islands should leave that paradise of the Pacific to go and starve their young in the tundras of Alaska would seem to many an extraordinary proceeding. Yet the turnstone and the black-bellied plover and the Pacific golden plover make the long journey of about 4,000 miles thither annually.

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Supervising Principal of Schools, Covina

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, the present attorney for the City of Los Angeles, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh District. The announcement came somewhat as a surprise to his friends as it was believed that Mr. Matthews was grooming for the mayoralty. However Mr. Matthews frankly states that his objections to being a mayoralty candidate is that should he be elected he would have to devote all his time to city affairs while if he is sent to Congress will be able to practice before the United States Supreme Court and do other kinds of business six months in the year.

On the other hand our present Congressman, James McLaughlin, who will seek re-election, though by far from a rich man, devotes his entire time to his official duties at Washington, and we have yet to hear of his neglect of public duties to dabble in outside private business. He gives his whole time and attention to the demands of the district, and deserves to be retained in office as long as that condition prevails.

It should be recalled that Mr. McLaughlin secured the adoption of the present tariff rate to citrus fruits, which has so much to do with the present prosperity of Southern California and the San Gabriel Valley in particular; that he has secured large appropriations for the improvement of San Pedro and Wilmington harbors; that he has secured, two years ago, the appropriation for the splendid new federal building in Los Angeles, he securing the only appropriation of that kind granted at that session, out of over one hundred and fifty Congressmen who were striving for similar appropriations; that he has secured at this session the passage of a bill, which provides for an increased appropriation for the improvement of the river harbor at Wilmington; that he receives a very strong position on the River and Harbor Committee, which will enable him to continue to do excellent work for his constituents; that he vigorously opposed the passing of the Silver and Gold coinage bill, although risking the displeasure of the President and Speaker in so doing.

It is not the desire of any of Mr. McLaughlin's friends to maximize the little Mr. Matthews, in his conference, or his record at this time, but to give him a fair and impartial opinion. Mr. Matthews is a well known, public man in the San Gabriel Valley, there should be no question as to his ability. However, it is not valid reason for Mr. Matthews to have yet shown any of the public nature that Mr. McLaughlin should have done in such a position. That he has not received credit for his past record is a pity. Neither can anyone expect to see a man of his caliber to be in the slightest degree harmful to the best interests of his constituents.

It would be considered anything but sound business principles in a private corporation to discharge an

experienced and faithful employee, well fitted for his special line of service, in order to install one untried in the work. The orange growers of this district are business men in the fullest sense of the word and they will recognize fully the wisdom of returning to Washington one who has so successfully protected their interests in the past.

Whitaker in His True Colors.

During the twelve years of our newspaper career in Covina we have refrained as far as possible from any reference to our personal affairs in the columns of the Argus. The average man has too many troubles of his own to take kindly to the stirring of those of the editor whose columns he reads. On this account, and also giving due consideration to the source from which they have emanated, we have refrained in answering in any manner or form the scurrilous attacks, during the past three years, which have been made upon us from time to time by one C. N. Whitaker, through the columns of the Hollywood Sentinel, which he formerly owned, and latterly in the El Monte Gazette, of which he is now editor.

However, patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue, and inasmuch as Whitaker is a new man in El Monte, and his true worth for veracity may not be as well known as it will be later, we trespass this week respectfully upon our readers' good nature to designate the vicious fulminations, which have emanated from Whitaker's pen, touching our personal character, as a tissue of baseless lies.

Whitaker has been unfortunate in his career, and perhaps this accounts for the peculiar strain in his mental make up. At least this is a charitable way of looking at it, which fails to recognize the good in any one. The columns of his paper are weekly filled with groundless accusations against nearly every public man in the State.

Whitaker himself held a public office once. It was steward of the Putnam Insane Asylum and his downfall was swift and sure. Editor Ernest Clarke, of the Riverside Daily Press, a man who bears an unimpeachable character, in an editorial in the Press, of Friday evening, July 11, 1905, says:

"Charles were preferred against him (Whitaker) by Dr. Campbell and he was given a full and fair hearing, in the course of which he perjured himself in the most unblushing manner. He was dismissed by unanimous vote of the managers for incompetence, insubordination, drunkenness, and untruthfulness. This action was taken with the hearty approval of ex-Governor Clegg, under whose administration Whitaker was appointed, of Gov. Pardee, and of the late Walter Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, one of the foremost and fairest public officials California ever had."

This same Whitaker is now editor of the El Monte Gazette. Watch him. Sooner or later the citizens of El Monte, as those of Hollywood and many other towns in which Whitaker has for a few months conducted weekly papers, will see him in his true colors.

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Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

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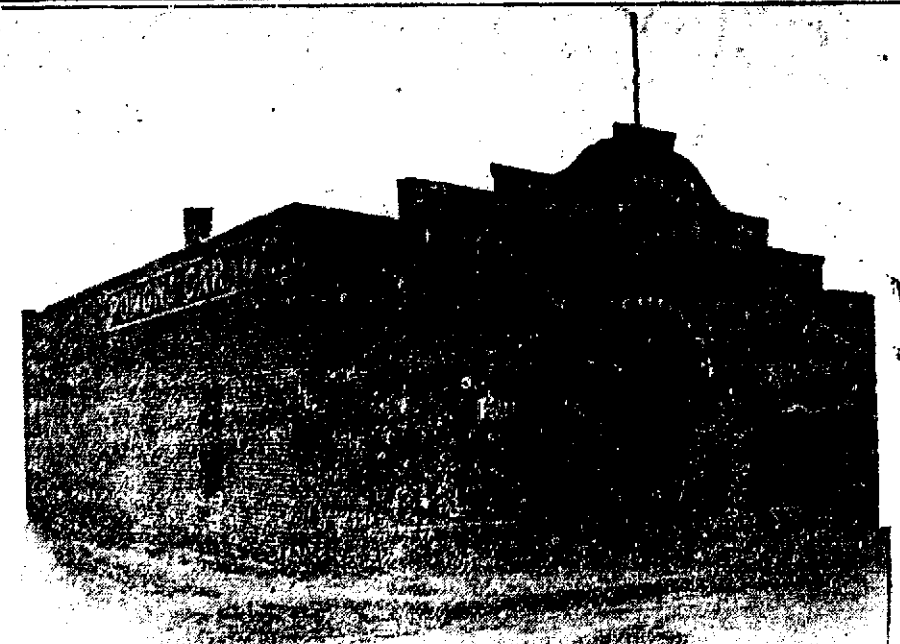
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Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Our Accounting", Leader, Mr. E. P. Warner.

Mrs. A. Fletcher and son Alfred returned Thursday morning from Long Beach after spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Compton.

Mrs. I. I. Cook spent Thursday in Ontario as guests of her friend, Mrs. Deckinsale.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler was a visitor at the homes of relatives in San Jacinto this week.

Miss Pauline Brown of Los Angeles, a former resident of Covina, was a guest of Miss Mary Elledge Thursday.

FOR RENT: -Cottage on Cottage Drive, \$8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Prof. and Mrs. B. S. Baugh and the latter's mother, Mrs. Harshbarger, returned Tuesday from a few days' trip to Long Beach.

Mrs. Martha Meador and daughter returned Thursday to their home in Whittier after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Burbaker.

Rev. C. M. Warner returned from San Francisco to join his wife and children. They will visit friends and relatives two weeks before leaving for their home in San Francisco.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and children left Thursday for their home in San Diego after spending a few weeks at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist left yesterday for Long Beach where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Willits were recalled to El Monte this week by the serious condition of their son, John Willits, who was severely injured in a runaway Tuesday.

Emmons Cook, who has been spending several months in Covina, left yesterday for his home in Boston, Mass. Mr. Cook intends to return in the fall, accompanied by his mother.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman entertained at dinner in honor of their third wedding anniversary. Those present were: Miss Pearl Hawthorne of San Pedro, Miss Rosenthal and Fred Coleman of Los Angeles.

Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon, June 16th, at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Robert Smith at the Raddock ranch east of town. Subject, flowers, shrubs and ornamental trees for lawns and streets.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at the parlour next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the program is South Africa, the closing chapter of "Christus Liberator". All interested are invited to attend.

An all day picnic fellowship meeting: all time New Jersey Harvest Home will be held in Eagle's Park, Los Angeles, June 16th. Everyone from New Jersey, all related to Jersey folks, all friends, cordially invited. In memory of Old Lady Sykes in honor of the Jersey fatherland. Come.

We want to close out our stock of trimmed hats entirely, within the next few days and to do so have marked them ridiculously low. Many of them are below wholesale price. Now is the time to buy hats to wear on your vacation trip. We mean business, come in and we will prove it.

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Miss Lillie Lloyd, teacher in the Grammar School, is spending Sunday with her relatives in Redlands.

Miss Bertha Brubaker went to Lemon Thursday to spend a month at the home of Mrs. W. Howell.

Job Osborn of Whittier visited yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitel of Cottage Drive.

Early next month Mrs. L. L. Ratekin will leave for the East to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Center street, left last week to spend the summer with relatives in the east.

Three "Buick" touring cars were purchased by local parties during the past week. J. R. Elliott, H. M. Houser and J. O. Houser.

For Sale:—One 3 1/2 Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

W. J. Bothwell and wife of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of South Citrus Avenue.

Mrs. R. Harris and daughter, Miss Stella, of Chicago, were guests yesterday of the formers' niece, Mrs. C. W. Tucker.

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Miss Bertha Gotsche of Pomona, arrived yesterday on a visit with her cousin, Miss Lillian Schatz, bookkeeper for the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Mrs. C. Slater, clerk for W. B. Broadwell, and her son, Neal, went to San Diego this week for ten days vacation. Mrs. B. K. Heselbine is taking Mrs. Slater's position during her absence.

Word has been received that Samuel Robertson, who recently returned to his home in Macomb, Mo., after spending several months here, will be united in marriage to Miss Dixie Gave on Sunday, June 24th, at Macomb, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Davenport who have been visiting this winter with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport of Cottage Drive, leave next week for their home in St. Paul. They go via San Francisco, Portland and the Canadian Pacific spending several weeks in the Rockies in British Columbia.

Stacy Clapp, accompanied by Miss Fannie Henderson, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp. Stacy has just completed the course in dentistry at U. S. C. and has made arrangements to enter as a partner into a dentistry firm in Los Angeles as soon as he takes the State Board examinations.

Our local photographer, C. W. Tucker, leaves today on a business trip through Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, viewing for the Santa Ynez Oil and Development Company. He will be absent for five days. Mr. Tucker is recognized as one of the best photographers in the State, receiving many orders from outside sources.

Everybody in Covina interested in Sunday School work should take notice that the Azusa, Covina and Glendora District Sunday School convention will be held at the Glendora Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and evening of July 1st. State Secretary Gibson and others from Los Angeles will be there, and an excellent program is being arranged.

Sides & Klensch have made the following sales of Silver Water Heaters this week: Montevia Hardware Co., 2 50 gallon heaters; F. D. Jones, Los Angeles, 1 50 gallon heater; Mrs. L. I. Cook, Covina, 1 50 gallon heater; Vern Banger, Orange, 1 40 gallon heater; Ralph A. Brown, San Bernardino, 1 40 gallon heater. They are also planning to hold a water heater sale at their home in Los Angeles with 20 50 gallon heaters.

The young people of the Brethren Church, to the number of over forty, very pleasantly surprised their Gen. Chairman and his family at their home on Thursday evening. The affair was in the nature of a "pound social" each one bringing their beloved pastor some substantial gift as a mark of appreciation of his labor for their spiritual welfare. The evening was spent with music furnished by the young people present.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at \$75 from Chicago \$96 from St. Louis; \$60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

Vendome Will Close.

This evening Hotel Vendome will be closed for the summer. The necessity of closing this hotel during the summer for lack of patronage is a serious drawback to our city and it is doubly regrettable on this occasion as the present lessee, H. J. Brittain, informs us that he intends to sever his connection with the house. Under Mr. Brittain's management the very best of service for a country hotel has been maintained and he certainly has nothing to regret along this line. Brittain is an ideal host, genial and courteous with a thorough knowledge of the business. He is a hostler and during his stay here has left nothing undone to boom our city. He and his wife have many friends and our citizens generally regret the necessity of a change. Wherever they may go the Argus wishes them the abundant prosperity that they so richly deserve.

Cardinal Annual.

On Tuesday of next week the commencement number of the Cardinal, the Covina High School publication, will be ready to leave the printing department of the Argus. The book this year is an especially handsome and well gotten up edition, the scholastic success of our students endeavoring to surpass all former efforts. The reading pages of the book are clothed in a rich, dark bottle green cover, printed in silver and red, and are illustrated with eight pages of halftone cuts. It is a work of art throughout and makes a handsome souvenir for the graduating class and their friends.

The staff of the paper this year has been: Cyril Platt, editor; Howard Douglas, manager; Blossom Vincent and Cora McKirahan, associate editors; Bessie Shipway, personals; Nabel Phillips, exchanges; Lucella Roberts, artist; Elton Hamilton, athletics; Harry Neil, subscription agent.

The price of the annual is 25 cents and may be obtained of the manager or at Clapp's drug store.

J. L. Willits Seriously Hurt While Stopping Runaway.

J. L. Willits, formerly a resident of this city but now of Bassett, sustained serious injuries on Tuesday while stopping a runaway on the El Monte bridge.

Mrs. Samuel Woodruff, wife of the Southern Pacific Agent at Bassett, with her two little children was crossing the El Monte bridge in a carriage shortly after eight o'clock on Tuesday morning when her horse became frightened at a motorcycle and turning completely around on the bridge ran wildly towards Willits who was a short distance behind driving a wagon and a team of colts.

Mr. Willits, seeing that the lady had lost control of the horse in her endeavors to hold the children in the buggy, jumped from his wagon and succeeded in stopping the horse. By this time his own team had become excited and Willits grabbed the lines and held to them as long as possible as his little six year old boy was in the wagon. He was finally jammed between the wagon and the side of the bridge, one of the wheels of the loaded wagon passing over his back.

The horses with no one to control them ran for nearly half a mile across the bridge and through a walnut orchard where they were finally stopped. The little boy clung bravely to the seat but was finally swept off the wagon by the branch of a walnut tree, landing in the soft dirt of the orchard, without serious injuries.

Willits was taken to the residence of Jack Freer where he was in an unconscious condition for two hours. He was badly bruised from head to heel and sustained a deep gash on the head. He was also suffering from internal injuries. On Tuesday evening he was conveyed to his home, a distance of two miles, on a cart carried by seven men, as his injuries were too painful to permit being moved in a conveyance.

Dr. Reed, of Covina, and Dr. Reed, of El Monte, met in consultation and as far as possible relieved the acute suffering of the injured man. Late reports show that he is progressing nicely and it is now believed that he has escaped permanent injuries. The citizens of Bassett and El Monte praise highly the gallantry shown by Willits on this occasion. Mr. Willits is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willits of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mussey spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Rev. Dr. Gage of Long Beach will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Christian Church tomorrow evening.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. Church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Clapp and child of Ocean Park are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp, on Second Street. She will be joined by her husband tomorrow returning Sunday to their home.

Prof. and H. T. Jennings of Baltimore arrived on Thursday on a visit at the home of the latter's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings. Prof. Jennings is one of the instructors in the John Hopkins University.

A farewell reception was tendered Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton and family at the M. E. Church last evening by the members of the Church and Sunday School. They were made the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts as a slight mark of appreciation of their unselfish labors for the church during their residence here.

We close at 7:30 p. m. every evening and Saturday at 10 p. m. Friends will kindly get around as early as possible. BROADWELL.

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It isn't as long a time between earthquakes as it used to be.

If ever the "earthquake proof" house is solved it will be built of rubber.

"Lobsters are scarce," says a dispatch from Bangor, Maine. Happy Bangor!

An excellent way to dispose of the man with the muck rake would be to get rid of the muck.

The muck rake, however, is a useful implement in its way. It is the man behind the rake that the President is after.

Now arises the fear that a lock canal in Panama might be unlocked with disastrous effect by an earthquake.

One man killed an enemy by putting poison in a mince pie, just as if mince pie without poison was not deadly enough.

The Supreme Court decision concerning divorces has given Newport society something besides monkey dinners to think about.

Nikish is said to demand \$50,000 a year as leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra. This is not a case of "art for art's sake."

One of the Sunday papers contains an article on "The Passing of Poker." The article may have some historical value several thousand years hence.

Numerous office boys who lost their grandmothers on the opening day of the last baseball season are reporting other relatives in a critical condition.

Like as not, if you were to attempt to explain to a woman the wave-motion theory of earthquakes she would think you were talking about hair dressing.

That Los Angeles surgeon who has restored the reason of a mental incompetent by an operation ought to find a big field of usefulness in Washington.

John L. Sullivan is alleged to have offered Dowie \$1,000 a week to appear with him in a vaudeville "turn." They might do well as the Havebeen Brothers.

The study of Jiu-Jitsu has been abandoned at Annapolis, presumably because the young gentlemen at that institution can't bear to be rude to each other.

One of Dame Fashion's latest decrees is that ladies must carry their pet dogs in cunning little satchels, made for the purpose. Ladies who take pride in their pet dogs will, of course, cheerfully obey this command. Meanwhile the nurses will make such provisions as they please concerning the babies.

A London woman died recently from the effects of tight lacing. Advocates of the corset will, however, set up the claim that her stays might have saved her life if somebody had shot at her and the bullet had glanced from one of the steel ribs of the contrivance that she wore for the purpose of making her seem small-waisted.

The President says that men of wealth who run their business with a cynical contempt for the restrictions of law are a menace to the community and that the nation is in need of high ideals. A very good way to establish these high ideals would be to put into jail a few of the prominent offenders guilty of this menacing contempt. Ideals can not be established, and maintained without action, and vigorous action at that. There is now a good chance to bring this contempt to book and make the law restricting the selfish operations of great wealth and greed more than a mere dead letter.

The world will read with amused interest the broadly heralded statement that the wife of a multimillionaire has recently traced her ancestry back to the twelfth century and simultaneously has discovered that the kind of kings flows in her veins. Pride of birth is commendable where it is not offensively exploited. It is a worthy boast that one is a descendant of those who fought to form or fought to save this Union. Besides it is a pedigree that is easily established. It is different in the case where one seeks to prove a descent from ancient and noble forebears, although it is comparatively easy when the notorious fact is revealed that for liberal considerations European experts will prepare a pedigree, whether the beneficiary be a rat trap peddler or railroad magnate, that will stand the test of casual examination.

From factory and office up to college and church the cry is for the young man. The world is his to do with as he sees fit. The young man of today is master of a business at an age when his grandfather had scarcely finished an apprenticeship. Universal education and quick and cheap communication bring to the young man now a practical grasp of affairs which only long years of experience could give to our fathers fifty years ago.

This is very well to know. If the young man will also keep in mind the fact that he will not always be a young man. In the same degree that he has opportunities when he is young he will be deprived of them when youth is gone. It behooves him, therefore, to provide against the enforced retirement that awaits him just at the time when he may begin to feel that his experience fits him for the best work. If he is past 20 he must get rid of the notion that he is "preparing" himself for life. It matters not who he is or what he is, he is living his life more tensely and more decisively in all probability than he will ever be doing at a later period. If the young man is waiting for some rich relative to die and leave him capital with which to start into business "right," he had better realize that the only way to start into business right is with his two hands, and that the best capital nowadays is a combination of industry, sense, pluck and application. The young man who has this capital needs nobody's money. He who has it not would not succeed if he had a dozen fortunes as a foundation. Money today does less for a young man who will not also do for himself than it ever did before in the world's history. Money, lands, property and all that form a smaller part in human life today than ever before. Time was when these things comprehended almost all that men knew about or strived for, but the field of aspiration, of effort and of accomplishment has immeasurably broadened and will continue to broaden as man develops. There is no man on this earth so afflicted, so narrowed by environment but that there is a field of success for him. And the time to find it and fill it is in youth.

Wholly irrespective of its effectiveness as a matter of law, the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to divorce is hailed with delight from one end to the other of this country. The amount of embarrassment that it will occasion was greatly exaggerated at first, as was quite natural, but a little reflection shows that no great commotion will be occasioned. Obviously no marital relations can be affected unless they get into the federal courts, and this can happen only at the suit of parties in another State or by some suit involving the interpretation of the United States constitution or statutes. This can hardly happen except in connection with inheritances and inheritances are easily superseded by wills. Nine-tenths of the people who are technically involved will never experience any trouble and most of them will never hear of the decision. The important thing about this decision is its moral influence. It is like a thunder-clap and a lightning stroke from a clear sky. The loftiest tribunal in the land utters a scathing denunciation of the overgrown divorce evil and the great heart of the nation utters a loud "amen." Deep calls unto deep in a hearty condemnation of a great moral wrong and immediately there is heard on every lip a demand for legislation that will make the decision a national law. The habit of divorce is entirely a cultivated habit. Fifty years ago there were almost no divorces and married people were much happier than they are now. Even now there are no divorce laws in South Carolina, and unless the married people of that State are made restive by the evil in other States no doubt they are the most contented married people in this country. It is because the divorce laws excite unrest where there was none before that the evil has reached its present proportions. The divorce habit is like "the beginning of strife," which Solomon says is "as when one letteth out water." The smile is drawn apparently from a leak in a levee. It is scarcely perceptible at first, but it grows with alarming rapidity, and after a while puts all restraint at defiance. Have we got that far with the divorce evil? Obviously if we are ever to be delivered it must be by the opposite process. There seems to be an established proportion between supply and demand in divorces, just as there is in merchandise. We have been overwhelmed with the demand on account of the bountiful supply provided by unwise legislation. If this demand is ever to be lessened it must be by shutting off the supply. No doubt the more difficult divorce becomes the more peaceable the home will be and the fewer will be the divorce suits.

Across the Ocean.

Two or three months ago a Guthrie woman mailed a copy of a Guthrie paper to a friend at Ladoga, Ind. At least that was where she intended to send it, but in writing the address she left off the first two letters of the State, making it "India." So across the ocean it traveled. The Indian postal officials could find no town there by the name of Ladoga, and sent it back to this country. After months of traveling it finally turned up in the Indiana town, after having visited Bombay and a number of other Indian cities.

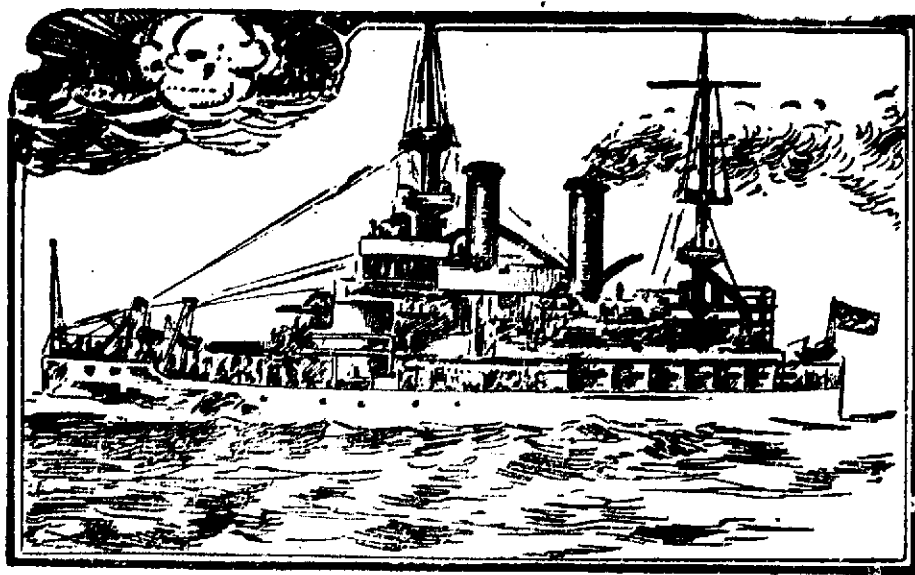
A Small Beheading.

Little Your Uncle Harry seems awful young to be a doctor. Willie Yes, but he ain't a real, grown up doctor yet. I guess he's only "tending" to children yet, so's to get some practice.—Philadelphia Ledger.

After a woman passes forty, all the compliments she gets about her looks are from women who don't mean them, and from drunken men.

When a man loves a woman more than tongue can tell all he has to do is let her get a glimpse of his pocket book.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE



The battleship Kearsarge on which seven men met death through the accidental discharge of a quantity of powder in one of the gun turrets during target practice off the coast of Cuba, is one of the most powerful fighting craft of the United States navy. When she went into commission six years ago she attracted much attention among the naval experts because of a peculiarity in her construction, the placing of the turrets for the eight-inch guns directly on top of the turrets carrying the thirteen-inch rifles, a plan which aroused considerable controversy. The Kearsarge was launched at Newport News, Va., March 24, 1898. She measures 308 feet on the water line, 72 feet beam and her draught is 23 feet 6 inches, with a displacement of 11,525 tons. She has a speed of sixteen knots an hour, the indicated horse power being 10,000. Her battery consists of four thirteen-inch guns, four of the eight-inch type and twelve of the five-inch in the main battery, with twenty six-pounders, six one-pounders and four machine guns in the secondary battery. By a judicious arrangement of the guns, much weight was saved, which was devoted to unusually heavy armor. With this extra protection the Kearsarge is unusually light in draught for a battleship and can go in shoal water where many another lighter craft would be unable to follow her.

Science AND Invention

This quaint prescription was printed in "An Old Lady's Pharmacopoeia," published by Mrs. Delany in 1758: "Does Mary cough at night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water or tea water or whatever she drinks might be of great service to her. Taken in time, they have done wonderful cures. But Mary must know nothing of it!"

Gentian root, often used as a tonic, is considered in many malarial countries a remedy against intermittent fever. Especially is this the case in Corsica in that section of the island near the town of Aleria, which is infested with malaria. The inhabitants recently protested violently against the introduction of quinine on the part of the medical authorities, declaring that they would not abandon the remedy which had been used among them for centuries, the gentian root either powdered or simply masticated.

Of the modern tendency to flock to the cities a writer says: "In 1801 not more than 30 per cent of the entire population of England lived in towns and embarked in urban industries; to-day they who dwell in cities form more than 60 per cent of the whole. On the other hand, in 1801 the percentage of the nation who lived in strictly rural districts and were occupied in agricultural and rural pursuits amounted to 52 per cent of the whole population; to-day it has descended to the alarming level of not more than 18 per cent."

Some years ago the addition of moisture to furnace-heated air was found by Dr. H. J. Barnes of Boston to make a room comfortable at a temperature several degrees lower. In his recent investigation in Southeastern Nebraska, G. A. Loveland has shown that the air of a house of fourteen thousand cubic feet should receive from twenty to forty quarts of water daily, and that this evaporation does not increase the relative humidity by more than ten per cent. The humidity indoors should not exceed about forty per cent, otherwise there will be troublesome condensation on the windows.

The degree to which solids slowly interdiffuse is one of the recent surprising discoveries. A New Zealand teacher mentions the dark patches which appear opposite the steel winding stem on the inside of silver watch cases forty or fifty years old, tests showing that these patches are iron, which has vaporized, dissolved in the silver, and diffused into the solid metal. Still more remarkable is an instance of the penetration of carbon into porcelain. Fresh pencil marks are easily removed from an old porcelain writing tablet, but some notes written forty years ago have sunk into the tablet to considerable depth and cannot be erased.

The electron, as defined by Professor Soddy, is an electrical conception that has been applied to matter. It is a definite "charge"—the smallest possible—of negative electricity, and its properties, unlike those of the atom, are all ways the same. It is a particle, smaller than the atom, which was long regarded as the smallest division of an element. Each atom of matter must actually contain at least one electron, and it may lose this or take on at least one more without great change. With one or more electrons less than the normal, the atom becomes positively charged, or a positive ion; while an atom with one or more electrons in excess is a negative ion.

While the transmutation of elements at will is still a dream, the alkali metals have given J. J. Thomson a suggestion of control of the change. Emission from these metals in light has been long known, and he has now proven that they give off slow electrons, or Beta rays, even in darkness, and that the process is greatly influenced by light, heat and chemical forces. These act as detonators, splitting up atoms which have become unstable. This

atomic breaking up is thought to be going on in all matter, with the setting free of enormous energy, and it is calculated that if the action extends throughout the earth, the emission by every atom of an electron once in a thousand million years would account for the earth's internal heat. The atomic modification may explain the "fatigue" of platinum and other substances after long incandescence.

MADE \$6,000 ON HIS FARM.

How a Retired Lawyer Profited in New Venture.

"I am no longer a practicing attorney, but a plain farmer, as you may judge from my uniform. I concluded that if your advice was good for a few acres it ought to be better for the 400," says a writer in Farming.

"The cleaning, plowing and sowing cost me \$2 per acre; the seed cost \$1 per acre. I cannot yet give you the figures for the cutting, curing and baling, but they won't amount to more than the expenses of putting the crop in. Now, judging from what we already have baled, and making a careful and conservative estimate, I have 700 tons of first-class pea-vine hay which is contracted for at \$12 per ton. The roots and stubble have improved the soil to a very great degree."

In conclusion, it may be said that cow-peas are adapted to any rotation scheme, any style of farming, to renovation of worn-out land, to the upbuilding of any soil, for stock food, for market, for profit. The agitation for increased acreage has been going on for some years, but the spread of this invaluable crop has been slow indeed when its many advantages are considered. With the growing scarcity of labor and the necessity of obtaining larger yields and more profit from a smaller acreage, cow-peas are bound to take a place as a leading crop in any rotation or diversification scheme in the Southern States.

A Pointed Reminder.

There is an old story of the man who "knew every rock in the channel," and when a fearful jar came, said, "There's one of them now!" His system was not wholly unlike that pursued by Miss Abigail Spears for the purpose of strengthening her brother's memory.

"When you've kept house for the minister as long as I have for Brother James, my dear, you'll know all men have to be reminded of things day after day," said Miss Abigail to the minister's bride.

"Now there was the table in Brother James' room. He was always knocking it over when he went into his room in the dark, till I devised a means to remind him of it."

"How did you do it?" asked the bride, with gratifying eagerness.

Miss Abigail beamed with the pride of a successful inventor.

"Why, I was simple enough," she said. "I used to keep it parallel with the shape of the room—the walls, I mean—till one day I thought how I could set it cornerwise, and the corners are remarkably sharp. And do you know, my dear, James has grown so careful that there isn't more than one night in four now that he has to call on me to help him."

"To help him?" echoed the bride.

"How, Miss Spears?"

"To bring him the hulaunt, my dear," said Miss Abigail, impatiently. "Don't you understand? He not only tipped it over, but he—the contact was really quite painful. There's always some such easy way to help a man remember, but it requires a little thought."

This Never Happened.

"I suppose you are enjoying your vacation," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the member of Congress. "I am happy in seeing others enjoy themselves. It gives me pleasure to think of the relief experienced by people who do not have to listen to my speeches."—Washington Star.

What has become of the old-fashioned motto that used to hang over the dining room door?

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TELLS FACTS ABOUT COINS.

Mint Director Issues Circular in Answer to Constant Inquiry.

The director of the mint is called on to answer such a wide range of questions concerning the values of old and new coins and medals that he found it necessary to issue circulars covering matters of this sort. They tell some interesting facts. It appears that the mint does not buy old coins, except some rare colonial coins in fine condition which are desired for the mint cabinet. Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion. The mint has no pattern pieces for sale.

The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of Congress. The mint supplies United States coins only, and not of any past date. The \$50 gold piece and the half-dollar and quarter-dollar pieces in gold were struck by individuals on the California coast during the '49 period, and not by the United States government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: Half and 1 cent, copper, in 1857; 1 cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and 3 cents, silver, and 2 cents, bronze, in 1873; 20 cents, silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; \$1 and \$3, gold, and 3 cents, nickel, 1889. The Columbian half dollar was coined in 1892, the date on the coin, 1900, being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

There are certain markings on every United States coin that enable the place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom. These letters are C, for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC, for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1863; D, for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; O, for New Orleans, and S, for San Francisco. The coins of the United States now authorized by the law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half eagle, quarter eagle; in silver, dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar and dime; minor, 1-cent bronze. A person may buy a proof set of gold coins from the mint for \$38.50 and a proof set for silver and minor coins for \$1.50.

A practical joker of New York City tells this story upon himself and declares that the experience cured him of his bad habit:

On my arrival at San Francisco, as a joke I sent to a friend of mine at home, well known for his aversion to spending money, a telegram, with charges to collect, reading, "I am perfectly well."

The information evidently was gratifying to him, for about a week after sending the telegram an express package was delivered at my room, on which I paid \$4 for charges. Upon opening the package I found a large New York street paving block, on which was pasted a card which read, "This is the weight your recent telegram lifted from my heart."

About to Make a Change.

"Nora, are you engaged to that policeman who comes here to see you so often?"

"Yes, ma'am, but I've given him warning."

Nothing but the Truth.

Mr. Askitt—What age would you rather have lived in, Miss Thirldodd?

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Excursion Rates

To Eastern Cities.

The usual low round trip rates to the east will be available this season from California and Nevada stations of the Salt Lake Route on account of various conventions as follows:

New Haven, Ct.

Knights of Columbus—Sell May 24, 25, 26—Return limit August 31. Rates will be announced later.

Denver, Colo.

B. P. O. Elks—Sell July 17, 18, 19.—Return limit Sept. 30. Rate \$55.00.

Minneapolis, Minn.

G. A. R.—Sell August 7, 8, and 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate \$70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Order of Eagles—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate \$74.50.

Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—Return limit Oct. 31.

Chicago, Ill.

\$72.50—St. Louis, Missouri

\$67.50.

St. Paul, Minn.

\$70.00—Minneapolis, Minn., \$70.00.

Kansas City, Mo.

\$60.00.—Omaha, Neb., \$60.00.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

\$60.00.—St. Joseph, Mo., \$60.00.

Tickets will be sold going via Salt Lake Route and connections and returning via entirely different route, if desired. For full particulars as to stop off privileges, etc., application should be made to Salt Lake Route Agents.

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Church News

Baptist Services: G. W. Taylor pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11 a.m. and B. Y. P. U. in church building. There will be no evening service owing to the baccalaureate services at the Christian Church.

First Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 10 o'clock, subject, "The King's Business." Evening 7:30 p.m. Offertory solo by Miss Evelyn Fletcher.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in the Woman's Club House. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Paul Stevens, of Los Angeles will preach in the morning. Everybody invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Junior League 3 p.m. Probationers class 3:45 p.m. Epworth League, 6:45 p.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Subject, "Growing The Divine Process." We join with the Christian Church congregation in the evening service. The High School annual sermon will be preached.

Sunday services at the Christian Church. Sunday School at 9:45; Morning sermon by J. W. Utter, Subject, "Drifting". Junior at 3 p.m. C. E. at 7 p.m. Subject: "The Horrid Life". John 17:1-10; Lenders: Clairibel VanDevort and Virgil Utter. Sermon to graduating class of High School by Dr. Gage at 8:15.

Purchased for Subdivision.

Fifteen acres, of the twenty acre tract owned by Joseph Moxley, on the San Bernardino Road has been sold this week to C. C. Cady and B. L. King. The price paid was \$15,000. The new purchasers propose to subdivide the property. It will make a most desirable residential tract to our city and the lots when improved with sidewalks, etc., will meet with ready sale.

United States Savings Bank.

This new branch institution, which will be run in connection with the Covina National Bank, was organized on Monday with the following Board of Directors: J. B. Coulston, J. D. Reed, G. H. White, J. H. Coulston and V. O. English. The necessary papers have been forwarded to Sacramento and it is expected that the new bank will be ready for business within one week.

A small amount of the stock of this bank is still open for subscription by residents of Covina and vicinity. Owing to the fact that the expenses of the savings bank will be very small, this stock should prove a very profitable investment. The shares are one hundred dollars each, payable one half cash and the balance in two years. Shares may be secured by applying to V. O. English, cashier of the Covina National Bank.

Graduating Exercises of the Covina High School.

The Covina High School will graduate a class of six this year, viz: Grace Blackman, Cora McKirahan, Blossom Vincent, Howard Douglas, Cyril Platt and Elton Hamilton.

The commencement exercises will be conducted in the Woman's Club House on Friday evening, June 22, and the following program has been arranged:

Plans solo, Miss Jessie Kietler. Quartet, Misses McLeod and Utter, Messrs. King and Neil. Invocation, Rev. Dr. Jewell. Song, High School Girls' Chorus. Address, Rev. Frank M. Dowling. Solo, Miss Evelyn Fletcher. Presentation of Class, Arthur L. Hamilton, Principal. Presentation of Diplomas, A. M. Seeley, President of Board. Duets, Misses Fletcher and McLeod. Benediction, Rev. Geo. Taylor. Proceed tickets at High School office after Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard returned in Tuesday from their trip in their Buick touring car to Pismo Beach. They are delighted with the capabilities of the machine as it proved out of the box that made a perfect car on the entire trip. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coulston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Utter and family will occupy next month the residence at Ray. E. M. Dowling on Cypress Avenue. They are leaving and family have returned to Pasadena to resume his work as pastor of the First Christian Church, which he relinquished about one year ago on account of ill health.

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We are going to carry green fruits of all kinds. Layman & Son.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, location of principal place of business, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents, \$1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p.m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary, Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths, A. P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. C. Pollard, J. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such change of name is: That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and all their right and interest therein, and received all relation they ever had, should and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

VI. That it is desiring a general meeting of its stockholders in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VII. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each, of

which 380 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business.

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 8th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company By Jas. H. Adams, President, and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary.

Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.

E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

C. G. Keyes, Clerk By C. O. Winters, Deputy. S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 15th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Arena, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906. N. P. Custer, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906. C. G. Keyes, Clerk. By C. O. Winters, Deputy. S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

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A substitute shines as brightly as a king, until a king be by.

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We carry many good makes and no poor ones. The fact that a shoe is cheap does not recommend it to this store. It must be made from solid leather and be well made. The better grades must be fitters, for no cheap shoe can have style, fit and wear.

We carry a full line of Grover's Soft Shoes for ladies, \$2.00 to \$5.00. These shoes are hand made, not machine hand made, and are different from any other line on the market. They are not low priced and only appeal to customers who desire, and are willing to pay for skillful work.

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Misses' patent kid turn Gibson ties. Also larger sizes for girls, up to 4. Are worth \$2.00, for \$1.45, and \$1.75 for larger sizes.

Ladies' tan oxfords, size 4 only, 95c.

Children's tan sandals, all sizes, to close, 75c.

W. L. Douglas tan shoes, regular \$5.00, each pair stamped, at \$3.50.

Boys \$3.00 viol kid oxfords at \$2.00.

Little girls' tan welt oxfords, regular \$2.00, grade for \$1.45.

These goods are in all sizes, are not trash, and are offered at a saving of 35c to 75c per pair.

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Knights of Columbus. Return limit Aug. 31
Louisville, Ky., June 6 and 7, ... 75.75
Home coming of Kentuckians. Return limit 90 days.
Denver, Colorado, July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, ... 55.00
Order of Elks. Return limit September 30.
Milwaukee, Wis., August 7, 8, 9, ... 74.50
Order of Eagles. Return limit October 31
Minneapolis, Minn., August 7, 8, 9, ... 70.00
Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31
New Orleans, La., October 9 and 10, ... 67.50
Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15

Also June 6 and 7, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:

Chicago, Duluth, \$72.50.
Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison
Kansas City, Houston, Mincola, \$60.00.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, \$70.00. Sioux City, \$67.50.
Washington, D. C., Baltimore, 107.50. Philadelphia \$107.50.
New York City \$108.50. Boston \$109.50.

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